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PARLIAMENT IS NOT YET QUIETED

All St. Stephens Police on Duty For Emergency

DILLON RAISES PRIVILEGE QUESTION

Balfour Consents to Later Discussion. Error Claimed. Irish Papers Forceful and Caustic in their Comment

London, March 6.—The excitement in last night's scenes in the house of commons was very evident this morning when the house convened. With a view to possible disturbances, the whole police force of St. Stephens is on duty. John Redmond this morning raised the question of privilege this morning, claiming the members had been suspended without proper steps to identify them, and knew some had been wrongfully suspended. Mr. Balfour promised to give an opportunity for discussion later.

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GERMAN SYNDICATE TO HELP TURKEY

Turkey Can Have Money If Contract sGo to Germany

Constantinople, March 6.—It is stated here that an important German syndicate has offered the Porte loans of three millions Turkish pounds to be guaranteed by the proceeds of a six per cent surtax on the taxes of the empire and a two per cent surtax on the inland customs duties. The loan is conditional upon future offers for arms and ammunition to be even to German firms.

MANCHESTER SERVED WITH WRIT TODAY

Bride With Him When Legally Notified of Breach of Promise

Liverpool, March 6.—On the arrival here today of the oceanic from New York, the Duke of Manchester was served with a writ in alleged breach of promise in the instance of Portia Knight of London. His bride was with him.

MINORITY SHARES SOLD TO MORGAN

Prick May Not Take Office in the New Syndicate

Pittsburg, Pa., March 6.—Adispatch says today that two of the principal minority stockholders in the Carnegie steel company, amounting to about 3700 shares, have been sold independently to the Morgan interests on a cash basis. The price paid it is said was close to \$1200 a share and the purchasers will take advantage of the combine offer to the Carnegie shareholders. The friends of H. C. Frick say they do not believe he will under any circumstances take any office in the new corporation.

SAGASTA SUCCEEDS IN CABINET MAKING

Madrid, March 6.—The new Spanish cabinet was constituted as follows: Premier, Sagasta; foreign affairs, Senor Almodovar; finance, Senor Urais; war, Weyler; interior, Senor Moret; marine, Duke Veragua.

SURPRISED CAMP OF INSURGENTS

Bands Surrendering. Judge Accused of Fraud

Manila, March 6.—Lieutenant West with the gunboat Laguna de Bay surprised an insurgent camp on the island of Talm on Lake Bay east of Manila, capturing 31.

The insurgents in many small detachments in various localities are surrendering daily. It is reported that negotiations are in progress for the surrender of all the insurgent on the island of Cuba. The United States Philippines commission is investigating the case of Senor Mamje, the native judge of the court of first instance in Manila, who is accused of fraudulently aiding the administration of the Enriques estate. The case of the Enriques estate is well known and litigation concerning it has lasted 15 years. The estate was originally worth a million dollars but through fraud this value has dwindled to \$300,000. The venality and incompetence of the courts will probably be demonstrated.

POST OFFICE CLERK IN UNDER ARREST

San Francisco, March 6.—Joseph A. Conlin, formerly a clerk in a branch postoffice in New York city, was arrested here charged with stealing a mail pouch containing \$3000 in cash and \$40,000 in found living with a woman who was not his wife. He has a wife and two children in Brooklyn.

Against Policy Playing

Albany, N. Y., March 6.—By unanimous vote the assembly today passed the bill prohibiting policy playing in the state. Any person playing or carrying slips or keeping shop is deemed a common gambler.

Hard Pressed For Cash
Constantinople, March 6.—Public business is paralyzed by the peculiar straits of the government. The sultan's trade ordering payment to various state creditors remains unoperative. The financial commission is powerless even to provide travelling expenses for the mission to China, which the sultan is impatient to dispatch.

Pingree Talks With Chamberlain
London, March 6.—Former Governor Pingree of Michigan spent half an hour last evening with Joseph Chamberlain, discussing the war in South Africa, whither Mr. Pingree will soon go on business. Mr. Chamberlain told Mr. Pingree he failed to see how the Boers could hold out much longer.

Graham Polley Arrested
New York, March 6.—Graham Polley, at one time proprietor of the Hoffman House, and who has been involved in litigation with E. S. Stokes, was arrested in Brooklyn last night. The charge against Polley is perjury, and he was arrested on a warrant issued by District Attorney Pugh.

VISITORS ANNOY ROOSEVELT

Business in Senate. Cabinet Sworn. Chandler Gets a Job

Washington, March 6.—Roosevelt showed annoyance this morning as he entered the senate chamber and found the galleries packed with people who burst into applause as he was first seen. He seated the gavel, raised sharply twice, glanced sternly at the galleries and said in a voice which cut the chamber like a knife: "If there is any applause or disorder the sergeant-at-arms will clear the galleries." The resolution of Mr. Platt of Connecticut to amend the senate rules was referred to the committee on rules. Mr. Morgan addressed the senate on his resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

The members of the cabinet were sworn in today in the cabinet room at the White House. The ceremony was entirely informal, no one being present excepting the president and Chief Justice Fuller, who administered the oath and Secretary Cortelyou.

The members stood around the cabinet table with uplifted hands and repeated after the chief justice the oath of allegiance. After extending to each one and to the president mutual congratulations Chief Justice Fuller withdrew.

For about half an hour afterwards the members of the cabinet remained with the president discussing appointments.

The appointment of war claims commissioners and St. Louis excoition commissioners will be made very shortly. In addition, some other important appointments are pending.

William E. Chandler is selected by the president as Spanish claims commissioner. This was announced today.

Washington, March 6.—The president today nominated Robert S. McCormick of Illinois as minister to Austria, Hungary and Captain A. S. Crowninshield to be chief of the bureau of navigation with the rank of rear admiral.

DOZEN PASSENGERS INJURED IN WRECK

Philadelphia, March 6.—The eastbound passenger on the Pennsylvania road ran into a freight train at Hope Tower at noon today. Over a dozen passengers are injured.

TUG BOAT EXPLOSION KILLS AND INJURES

New York, March 6.—Engineer James Curtin, was fatally and three others were seriously hurt by the explosion of the boiler of the tugboat Nettie Ties in Hoboken today. The whole superstructure of the tug was destroyed.

SEVERE SNOW STORM AT OSWEGO, N. Y.

Oswego, N. Y., March 6.—A severe snow storm with high wind began last night. All trains are late. The country roads are impassable. The temperature is below zero.

GLASGOW'S SERIOUS SMALLPOX OUTBREAK

Glasgow, March 6.—The smallpox report is the worst among the outbreak of disease here. There are 42 fresh cases, and the total number in the hospital is 435.

Wilhelmina Serenaded

Amsterdam, March 6.—The festivities which began here yesterday in connection with the state entry of Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort were continued today.

Object to Mrs. Nation
Kalamazoo, Mich., March 6.—The prohibition state convention by an almost unanimous vote refused to endorse Carrie Nation in smashing saloons in Kansas.

Peabody Bank Case

Boston, March 6.—The United States grand jury is in extra session today to consider the South Danvers national bank case of Peabody. There is a large number of witnesses.

TO HAVE BOILED FOREIGNERS

Orders Found in Pekin. Court is Said to Be Alarmed

Victoria, B. C., March 6.—According to Chinese advice, documents found by the foreigners in Pekin show that orders were issued to the Chinese that as many foreigners as possible were to be taken alive and carried to the temple of Heaven and put through a process of being boiled. The news of the finding of this correspondence is given by the Pekin correspondent of the Hong Kong Gazette, showing that instructions were sent to the viceroy of Nan Kin to attack and massacre the residents of Shanghai.

Chinese papers received say that in Kansu the Mohammedan revolution, of which the moving spirit is General Tung Fuh Siang, is growing.

The court, fearing the rebels may invade Shan Si, are talking of moving the capital to Szechuan. An European power, it is alleged, has seized the island of Hanto. In Siam, because of famine, the villagers are eating human flesh.

As Newspapers View It
London, March 6.—The Times declares that parliament cannot pass over the "Meillon" conduct of the members in the house of commons this morning, unless it is to be degraded to a character below the level of the Austrian Reichsrath. "Drastic punishment must be meted out to this offense," it says, "which is all the more unpardonable because clearly deliberate."

The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the scene in the house, says: "The Irishmen surpassed even their old worst records. The scene carried us back to the worst days of Parnell's home rule struggle, and must still further lessen for the Irish party the sympathy that has long been waning."

Catholics Improving an Opportunity
Rome, March 6.—The recent revival of Catholic sentiment in Latin America is being taken advantage of by pontifical statesmen forming a union of the Catholic countries of the new world, based on community of faith, but destined possibly to have political significance also. A symbol of this union is about to be erected in Rome in a church to contain altars to the patron saint of each Central and South American state.

Strikers Wouldn't Accept Compromise
New York, March 6.—The strike of the silk mill operatives in Paterson, N. J., still continues, and four of the mills are practically shut down. The strikers were yesterday offered 15 cents a day more than they were getting, but refused. Herebefore they have been paid \$2.85 for cutting 200 yards of velvet, and have been offered to pay for goods damaged. They demand \$3.50 for 200 yards, and no "damage money."

Died in Public Square
San Francisco, March 6.—Walter E. Stewart, Jr., of New York, formerly second lieutenant in the Third infantry, was found dead in a public square yesterday, probably from heart disease. Stewart was court-martialed in Manila for unbecoming conduct, but later secured an honorable discharge from the army on account of sickness.

Financier Seales Assigns
New York, March 6.—John E. Seales, the well-known financier, and at present in the general corporation and financial business, made an assignment yesterday to Edward F. Dwight. Mr. Seales is an active official in no less than 20 large corporations. No statement as to liabilities has been given out.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET		
Atch	58 1/2	57 1/2
Am. Tob	122	120 1/2
Am. S and W	39 1/2	39 1/2
A. C. O	27 1/2	27 1/2
B. R. T	77	75 1/2
C. & R. I	126 1/2	125 1/2
C. B. & Q	150 1/2	148 1/2
C. S. P. & M	13 1/2	13 1/2
C. C. W	76	75 1/2
Cont. Tob	47 1/2	46 1/2
Cand. S	57 1/2	57
C. & O	43 1/2	43 1/2
D. & H	167 1/2	166 1/2
Fed. Steel	44 1/2	43 1/2
Fed. Elec	216 1/2	214
J. C.	155	155
Man	118 1/2	117 1/2
Met. St. Ry	163	163 1/2
Mo. Pac	90 1/2	90 1/2
M. K. & T	54 1/2	54 1/2
N. Y. C	145 1/2	144 1/2
Norfolk	48 1/2	47 1/2
No. Pac	87 1/2	87 1/2
O. & W	33 1/2	32 1/2
Penn. RR	153 1/2	152 1/2
P. Mail	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pco. Gas	104	102 1/2
Reading	33 1/2	32 1/2
Sugar	141 1/2	141 1/2
So. Pac	46	44 1/2
So. RR	79 1/2	78 1/2
T. C. & I	52	49 1/2
U. S. L	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. R	19	19
Union Pac	32 1/2	31 1/2
Union Pac pr	86 1/2	85 1/2
Wab	31 1/2	30 1/2
W. U.	88 1/2	87 1/2

First Showing Spring Overcoats

The entire stock of new Cutting made spring 1901 overcoats are here and ready for your inspection. The old reliable covert top coat is somewhat in evidence and a prime favorite with many, but the Cambridge and Oxford vicunas and chevots are easy leaders.

These coats are out a trifle longer and present a most dressy appearance. The Cutting make comes in a very large variety of trimmings and make and you get your choice of serge, Italian or silk lining to the facing, the button holes are on the edge, at the popular prices.

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Money Saving Prices.
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Stockwell & Rosston's

...Our Store News...
McCraw & Tatro
Successors to W. H. Gaylord

THURSDAY'S OPPORTUNITIES
We propose to make Thursday a day of opportunities. A day for the ladies. Here are a few leaders, but there are plenty more that we might mention: W. have just received an invoice of that popular Hom Made Underwear. You know what that is. Ask to see it. Also an asso ted lot of Bennington Underwear. It sold at \$1.25 bu. we close it out at 75 cents.

Drive in Table Linens
Unbleached Table Linen from 35 to 75c per yard. Bleached Table Linen from 65c to \$1.60 per yard. Napkins from \$1 to \$5 per dozen. Towels from 10 to 40 cents apiece. Exceptional values in these lines. Come early and get your share.

FIRE IN THE COMMUNIS

The Police Were Called In to Remove Irishmen

DOZEN CARRIED OUT BODILY

Upon Their Refusal to Withdraw After Having Been Suspended—A Lively Struggle With Police in Which Force Was Freely Used

London, March 6.—The most sensational scene witnessed in the house of commons for years occurred this morning, just after midnight. Twelve members of the Irish party were forcibly removed from the house, after a free fight on the floor. Two policemen were injured in the struggle. It took six of them to carry out each of the recalcitrant members. The speaker suspended for a week the Irish members who defied his authority.

The trouble arose through Mr. Balfour applying the closure on the whole educational estimates without giving an opportunity to discuss the Irish notes.

The Nationalists shouted "yes, yes," and refused to leave the house when the division was taken. The chairman twice asked them to retire to the division lobby, but they shouted "Certainly not." Mr. Flavin cried: "I protest against the way all Irish votes are closed."

The chairman then intimated that he must report the matter to the speaker. In the meantime the other members had returned from the lobbies and some uproar, 30 or 40 Irishmen remaining in their seats.

The speaker having returned to the house, the chairman reported the matter to him, and the speaker asked if the Irish members still refused to obey the order, and there were cries of "Yes, yes." The speaker then named 16 recalcitrants, and Mr. Balfour moved their suspension. This was agreed to without a division.

The speaker ordered them to withdraw, but they refused amid great uproar. The speaker called upon the sergeant-at-arms to remove them. They shouted defiance. The deputy sergeant-at-arms advanced and asked them to leave; still they refused. At this a number of officers and policemen entered to enforce removal.

Eugene Creen struggled desperately against removal and there was a free fight on the floor lasting for five minutes, other Irishmen assisting him. Eventually he was carried out bodily by six policemen amid yells and cheers.

Never before had such a scene occurred in the house as accompanied the removal of Creen. He struggled fiercely with the attendants, who summoned the police, a dozen constables entering the house. The Nationalists jeered at them. Four or five stalwart policemen proceeded to seize Creen, who stuck his legs under the seat and could not be moved for some minutes.

Meanwhile other policemen were struggling with other Irishmen, who stood up and obstructed the passage of the police to Creen's seat. The Irish shouted, "Don't kill him" and "Don't kill the man."

The Nationalists fought and struggled frantically, but at length a superior force of police succeeded in dragging Creen out by the legs and arms, and carrying him down the floor of the house, the Irishmen shouting and shouting, "Shame," "Murderers" and "South African brutality."

The speaker then called upon Mr. McHugh to retire, but he defiantly refused, his companions shouting approval. A strong body of 20 policemen again stormed the Irish benches. McHugh fought and struggled and impeded them in every way. Angry shouts rent the air. The benches below the gangway on the opposite side were a mass of mad and struggling humanity. Several policemen were struck with fists. Free fights between the police and the members were fairly general.

As McHugh was being carried out—the underclothing showing where the outer garments had been torn away. In the struggle Flavin shouted from the back benches, "Nineteen policemen to remove one Irishman," and cries of "Shame" were heard from the opposite benches.

The speaker again earnestly appealed to the members named to obey the ruling of the house, whether they agreed to the course taken or not, and to leave the house peacefully and decently. The response to this was cries of "No, No" from the Nationalists.

The speaker then ordered the removal of the others. Amid renewed howls of execration the police grappled with them and carried them by arms and legs over the benches and out of the house. While Mr. Donohue was being removed the Nationalists rose and sang "God Save Ireland." Mr. Flavin shouted against the Unionists who sat silent in their seats during the scene, "You will be carried out of South Africa in the same way."

Mr. Flavin then came. The police were handling him roughly amid renewed cries of "murderers," when he exclaimed: "All right, I don't intend to hurt anybody." Six policemen sufficed for each member, with the exception of Flavin, who is a big man, and required eight.

There were still about 50 Irishmen when the committee resumed, but they refused to appoint any teller for a division. The Nationalists jeered Mr. Balfour and the other ministers as they left the building.

Those who were removed besides Creen and Flavin included John Cullinan, Patrick White, Patrick McHugh, William Landon, William Abraham, Patrick Dugan, Anthony Donelan, James Gilhooly, Thomas McGovern and Jeremiah Jordan.

Accused of Murder Charge
Syracuse, March 6.—Ernest Hecht, accused of murdering Mrs. Louisa Foster, was last night acquitted by the jury. The case has been on trial for eight days. The defense was that Mrs. Foster committed suicide. Hecht was found in the room with the body.

ROOSEVELT A MAGNET

The Senate Galleries Thronged With Interested Observers

EFFORT TO CHANGE RULES

Precipitates a Debate Which Even Bicklers For Orderly Course of Procedure Did Not Attempt to Check—Roosevelt Unfamiliar With Forms

Washington, March 6.—Interest in the proceedings in the senate yesterday was little less than intense. The session was practically the first of the Fifty-seventh congress, that of Monday being brief and routine in character. An immense throng crowded the galleries, all anxious to witness the proceedings. Vice President Roosevelt was the particular magnet which attracted the crowds to the galleries, although the desire to see the opening exercises of the new senate was also a special attraction, particularly to the visitors from out of the city.

Quite unexpectedly a lively debate was precipitated. Mr. Platt of Connecticut offered an amendment to the rules to limit debate in the senate. Several senators expressed their views in no uncertain terms. Senators Veilington of Maryland and Bacon of Georgia denounced the effort to change the rules as unseemly, the former challenging the right of the senate to consider the proposition at this session.

The floral pieces presented to the various senators were not many, but were beautiful in design. As the hands of the clock opposite to the president's desk indicated the hour of noon, Vice President Roosevelt stepped briskly from the lobby to his desk. Recognized instantly by the assembled crowds, he was greeted with a wave of applause. The venerable blind chaplain pronounced a brief, but feeling invocation. As the vice president ascended to his desk another great wave of applause swept over the galleries. Then with a single sharp rap of the gavel he called the senate to order.

The amiability with which the older senators, including some who are sticklers for an orderly course of procedure, permitted a debate to go on wholly out of order on the closure resolution, is a sufficient indication that the rule will not be adopted. If these senators had felt that there was the slightest real danger of a closure rule, they would have cut off its discussion till the time, when, under the rules, it would have been in order, so as to husband all the ammunition on both sides till it could be used as a means of talking the resolution to death.

The resolution, however, will go the way of all its predecessors. If it cannot be got rid of in any other way, it will be killed by the very long-talk process, against which it is itself aimed. The vice president is understood to favor it.

Mr. Roosevelt, by the bye, in his first hour's experience as a presiding officer showed that he had been led astray by the general assumption that the senate transacts all its business by unanimous consent. When Mr. Hoar moved an executive session, Mr. Roosevelt said: "The senator from Massachusetts moves that the senate now proceed to the consideration of executive business. If there is no objection it will be so ordered."

The elder senators were agitated at this new departure. Mr. Hoar found his voice before anyone else to remind the new presiding officer that this was a motion to be put to vote. Mr. Roosevelt then put the question in the usual form, and as there was a loud chorus of "ayes" and no "noes" the motion was declared carried and the galleries were cleared. The chief business to be brought before the executive session was the confirmation of the nominations of the old cabinet officers, which were sent in about 1 o'clock. They were: John Hay of the District of Columbia, to be secretary of state; Lyman J. Gage of Illinois, to be secretary of the treasury; Elihu Root of New York, to be secretary of war; John W. Griggs of New Jersey, to be attorney general; Charles E. Smith of Pennsylvania, to be postmaster general; John D. Long of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy; Ethan A. Hitchcock of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior; James Wilson of Iowa, to be secretary of agriculture. The nominations were all confirmed.

Ashes to Be Consigned to Ocean
New York, March 6.—The will of Louis Becker, who, after accumulating a fortune in the chemical business in Philadelphia, died in Brooklyn, requests that his body be cremated, and that his ashes be strewn upon the waves of the Atlantic ocean. The first request has been complied with, and a mortician, Alexander Becker, is now making preparations for carrying out the provision.

Baby Played With Revolver
Rethlehem, Pa., March 6.—Maud Ritting, the 2-year-old daughter of Ed ward Ritting, proprietor of the Broad head house, was playing with a loaded revolver last night when it was discharged and a bullet pierced the child's heart. She died instantly.

Lawson's Ultimatum
Boston, March 6.—The Post says. Thomas W. Lawson has given the following statement to The Post regarding the story that he would race the Independence under the name of Mr. Foster of the New York Yacht club: "Under no circumstances will my boat ever race or sail but in my name, and mine alone, because—well, because I own her."

Taking Kinks Out of Machinery
Quincy, Mass., March 6.—The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, built by the Fore River Ship and Engine company, was given a second builder's trial yesterday, and attained a maximum speed of 21½ knots an hour. It was one of many trials to smooth up the machinery, and no effort was made to show great speed.

An Important Business Deal
Rockland, Me., March 6.—The Rockland-Rockport Lime company yesterday purchased all the lime interests of Perry Bros. and John J. Perry. The whole purchase price was \$500,000. This deal gives the purchasing corporation control of the entire lime industry in Knox county.

MEAN ACTS OF SOLDIERS

In Return For Hospitality Shown at Washington

A MIXUP WITH THE POLICE

In Which Two Persons Are Wounded—Part of Court of Honor Damaged—President Busy in Receiving Notables and Visiting Delegations

Washington, March 6.—Washington is getting over its orge of rejoicing, and reaping its aftermath of headache and repentance. The repentance is not for anything it has done itself, but for having been so lavish in its hospitality as to invite the abuses always suffered at the hands of a visiting multitude.

The Pennsylvania militiamen have made themselves a specially active nuisance. Their brawling and riotous conduct made it dangerous for a negro to show himself in certain quarters, while street vendors had their stands kicked over and their goods ruined, and the brave soldiery never offered to pay a penny toward balancing accounts with their animal spirits till they got into the police station. A shot from a soldier's firearm in the midst of a fight between Pennsylvanians and police wounded two innocent persons.

Some parties, unknown, suspected of being visiting militiamen, stole all the flags from a trophy mounted on the side of one of the white pillars of the court of honor in front of the White House. The loss may be repaired at a cost of \$50 or so, but one of the most attractive features of the street decoration has been spoiled for a time.

Tuesday was a day of much hand-shaking and little business at the White House. Members of congress and the supreme court, visiting governors and their staffs, clubs and other organizations gave the president a very busy day.

He began at 10 o'clock by giving a reception to troop A of Cleveland, the organization that acted as his personal escort Monday. A great crowd of strangers waited outside for the doors to be opened, but owing to the large number of people having appointments with the president, it was decided not to complicate matters by opening the doors to the general public.

The Hamilton club of Chicago called and were received by the president. After the introduction William A. Lamson, a member of the club, but now a bank examiner under Comptroller Davies, sang the famous poem, "Illinois," set to a familiar tune, the last line being changed to "True to Yates and McKinley, Illinois," the club joining in the chorus. The song was received with much applause.

Eight members of the National Front-mont association met the president. The members of this association took part in the convention of June, 1896, in Philadelphia, which nominated John C. Fremont for President of the United States, and so assisted in the formation of the Republican party.

There was no formal meeting of the cabinet, owing to the crush of visitors, but several members called. The members of the United States supreme court, as is their custom at the beginning of a new administration, called in a body to pay their respects to the president.

About 12:45, Senators Allison and Cockrell, accompanied by Sergeant-at-Arms Randall of the senate, waited on the president to inform him that the senate was in extraordinary session and was ready to receive any message from him. When the committee was back to the senate, Assistant Secretary Pruden left for the Capitol with the nominations of the cabinet officers.

Big Pyrotechnic Display
Washington, March 6.—The inaugural display of fireworks, postponed from Monday night on account of the inclement weather took place last night. The display was made from the grounds surrounding the Washington monument and was one of the finest pyrotechnic features ever attempted in the capital city. The program included fire portraits of President McKinley and Vice President Roosevelt.

Sugar-Laden Steamer in Danger
Raleigh, March 6.—The British steamer Camperdown, bound for New York, loaded with 20,000 sacks of sugar, is stranded on Cape Lookout shoals, seven miles from the beach. The captain of the life saving crew has made three unsuccessful attempts to board the vessel and render assistance. Everything in the life saving crew has been lost, unless the weather changes and assistance reaches her soon.

Notorious Brigand Captured
Berlin, March 6.—Matthias Kneisel, a notorious brigand, who for some months had terrorized the districts of upper Bavaria, where he committed a number of murders and innumerable robberies, was caught yesterday near Geisenhof after a desperate fight, in which he wounded several persons and was dangerously wounded himself.

Young Hunter Killed
Brookfield, Mass., March 6.—Forbes Twitchell, aged about 21 years, died from injuries received by the accidental discharge of a gun, the contents of both barrels striking his liver, and causing a great loss of blood. He was out hunting when he slipped on the ice and both barrels of his gun were accidentally discharged.

Two Men Burned to Death
New York, March 6.—A frame stable on Marion street, Brooklyn, was burned to the ground early this morning. John McFarland and George Hall were burned to death. Sixteen horses were also consumed, as well as all the property in the stable. The monetary loss will not exceed \$5000.

An Unusual Occurrence
Manchester, N. H., March 6.—Two sharp earthquake shocks were experienced in this city shortly after 6 o'clock last night. There was an interval of 10 seconds between the two shocks. No damage was done.

Poisoned by Wood Alcohol
Providence, March 6.—John A. Thomas, 49 years old, was sent to the Rhode Island hospital from Olneyville last night, and died in 15 minutes after arriving there of poisoning from wood alcohol, which he had drunk.

A FAIR WARNING

Given to Naturalized Citizens Who Wish to Return to Native Land

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Washington, March 6.—In order to reduce the chances of naturalized citizens involving themselves in returning to their native land, the state department has prepared a series of circulars telling naturalized citizens exactly what they may expect if they attempt to return to their former homes. The circular is different in the case of each European country which has shown a disposition to hold its citizens to account when they emigrate to the United States and become naturalized.

The Russian circular, which is a fair sample of the general outline of each, notifies the recipient that, under the Russian law, if he returns to Russia after having become a naturalized citizen of another country without imperial consent, he is liable to deportation to Siberia, the loss of all civil rights and perpetual banishment. Even if he left Russia in infancy he is liable to this punishment upon his return, unless he obtains the emperor's consent to his expatriation upon attaining the age of 21 years.

Russians are liable to military service between the ages of 21 and 43 years, and no Russian above 15 years of age can ask permission to expatriate himself unless he has acquired his military obligations. Russian Jews from America are not allowed to enter Russia without special permission, and the state department cannot act as intermediary in obtaining this. There is no treaty between the United States and Russia defining the status of American citizens of Russian birth upon their return to Russia.

WHITNEY IS SUED
Property Attached by Representative McPherson For Alleged Slander

Boston, March 6.—The property of Henry M. Whitney, president of the New England Gas and Coke company, was attached yesterday in the sum of \$50,000 by Representative Charles J. McPherson of Framingham. Mr. Whitney is summoned to appear in the superior court in Boston on the first Monday in April.

Mr. Whitney learned of the fact of the filing of the attachment from a reporter. Under the circumstances, he said that he did not care to make any statement, preferring to leave such matters in the hands of his attorney.

Representative McPherson said: "My suit is based upon the utterances of Mr. Whitney made at the first hearing of the committee on rules on my order for a gas investigation. I do not recollect exactly the words, but the suit refers to Mr. Whitney's statement in which he declares me to be a blackmailer. He said, as I recollect it, that this was a part of the blackmailing scheme which has followed me for years. He also said that in this matter I did not represent my constituents, but Thomas W. Lawson. I resent being called a blackmailer and a tool, and I instructed my attorneys to sue accordingly."

HAD NO BANK ACCOUNT
Man Thought to Be a Swindler Tried to 'Work' President of Yale

New Haven, March 6.—An alleged swindler, of whom President Hadley of Yale was the intended victim, was arrested here in the person of Alfred Parsons, who called himself Lord Ross of Ireland.

The stranger presented himself at President Hadley's office with a letter purporting to be written by Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, which requested that the courtesy of the university be extended to Parsons. After a few minutes' general conversation, Parsons turned to Hadley to cash a check for \$100 on a New York bank. This Mr. Hadley declined to do, and accompanied his refusal to a local bank, where it was learned that Mr. Parsons was not among the depositors of the New York institution. Parsons started to leave the bank, and was arrested.

It is thought that Parsons may be a man about whom the Yale authorities received a letter from Columbia university, stating that a similar swindle had been attempted there. He is of portly build, middle aged, fairly well dressed, and a fluent conversationalist.

NEWS IN BRIEF

John D. Rockefeller has given \$110,000 to Yassar college for a new dormitory.

It is understood that Mr. Chambers of Alabama, late chief justice of Samoa, is to be appointed a commissioner to adjust the claims of American citizens arising out of the war with Spain.

The resignation of E. H. Fitzhugh, vice president and general manager of the Central Vermont railroad, is announced at the headquarters of the road at St. Albans, Vt.

Dr. Richard J. Duglison, an eminent editor and author of many valuable works, died at Philadelphia of dropsy and heart failure, superinduced by pneumonia. Dr. Duglison was a member and officer in many of the leading medical societies of the country.

A check for \$2000 has been sent by Harvard university to Washington and Lee university, and has been placed to the credit of the William L. Wilson endowment fund now being raised.

Fire broke out in the Arlington hotel, Washington, caused by the crossing of an electric light wire. It was soon extinguished, with comparatively small damage.

Schooners Allee E. Clark and George E. Walcott were in collision off Newport, R. I., while being taken in tow by tug Gaspee. The Clark's sparker gaff and boom were broken by the Walcott's jibboom. The latter vessel's damage was slight.

Fire at Grand Haven, Mich., totally destroyed the public library building, including 5000 volumes. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

John McLaughlin, 35 years old, was struck and instantly killed by a train at Boston.

Ernest K. Hadley, former speaker of the New York assembly, died at Mount Vernon, N. Y., aged 60 years. He was born in Vermont.

Manuel De Costa Friar, 5 years old, was run over by a trolley at New Bedford, Mass., and instantly killed. The boat and shoe firm of Lafleur & Decary of St. Henri, a suburb of Montreal, failed for \$110,000, with assets estimated at about \$57,000.

THE WEEK'S NEWS

John D. Cassels shot Mrs. Mary Lane and then took poison at Longmeadow, Mass., because the woman refused to elope with him; both will die.—Former Inspector Cogan of Boston makes serious charges against police commissioners.—Two boxer leaders beheaded at Peking at behest of powers.—Admiral Sampson assailed on senate floor; called "conceited ass" and "arrant coward" by Allen.—Americans subjected to abuse by press of Venezuela.—Consolidation of several large industries of Mexico may be undertaken by American capitalists.—Report that Canadian government seeks to acquire the Great Northwestern Telegraph system.—Watches found on Fred Foster at Boston said to have been fraudulent.

Obtained at Chicago.—Mrs. Julia French of Boston discharged by Judge Grant from temporary guardianship, having been found of sound mind.—Edward I. Miles, former tax collector for the town of Hudson, Mass., sentenced to state prison for a term of five to nine years.—Negro lynched and burned at Terre Haute.—Serious rioting among Pennsylvania silk strikers.—Yale secures only photograph of a leonid obtained during the latest shower.—Unusual act of New Hampshire legislature in removing from office a judge who is supposed to be dead.—Ex-Senator Hill expresses the opinion that the principles of democracy are right and must prevail sooner or later.—Wabash passenger train wrecked at Millersburg, Ind.; no passengers killed, but upward of 30 injured.—Provincial government established in Bulacan.—Ex-Senator Chandler and Congressman Powers candidates for places on the Spanish claim commission.—Prominent Republican newspapers consider the demands on Cuba as a reasonable and proper statement; Democratic press considers it hard on Cuba.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28
Senate passes Spooner amendment regarding the Philippines; Hoar votes with minority.—Lewis J. Shaw of Caryer, Mass., who killed Frank Conway, who made a disturbance at his house, found not guilty of manslaughter.—England thinks that end of Boer war is near; reports that Botha has surrendered to Kitchener.—Making of cheap shoes shifting from Lynn, Mass., to the west.—Massachusetts supreme court sustains the conviction of Franciszek Umiastan for murder.—Massachusetts savings bank commissions, in their annual report, sharply criticize the methods of some of the co-operative banks.—Judge Brown of the United States circuit court finds Berliner patent invalid; Bell Telephone company loses its suit against National and Century companies.—Colorado prohibitionists endorse Mrs. Nation's work.—The Grumps deny that the contract with Turkey has been cancelled.—One of Mrs. Nation's assistants found guilty of "smashing a joint"—Dr. Allen, prominent oculist and scientist, killed his wife and himself at Savannah, Ga.—Cleveland capitalists will finance a system of sanitariums for the cure of consumption by electricity.—Veterans refuse to take part in the inaugural parade.—Confict of opinion in China regarding relations with the United States.—Minister Conger's departure from Peking much regretted.—Fire and burglar proof glass invented in Lancashire, Eng.—American steel causes great uneasiness in Great Britain.—Wireless system to be established between Brussels and Paris.—Denmark decides to sell West Indies and will report to the United States.—Brazil's new revenue law greatly affects some staples of America, and confers remarkable power on the president.—Russia, with an eye to her own interest, prevents Korea from borrowing \$2,500,000 to invest in the Seoul-Fusan railway.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
Fire raging in penitentiary near Lincoln, Neb.; convicts in guard guarded by men with shotguns.—Kaiser slightly bruised by collision of his carriage with electric car in Berlin.—Persistent rumors that Botha has surrendered to Kitchener.—Ex-Governor Powers of Houlton, Me., named to succeed Boutwell in congress from Fourth district.—Rosslyn Perrell, convicted of murder of Express Messenger Lane, electrocuted at Columbus, O.—William M. Everts, leading figure in legal and political world, dies at New York, aged 83.—Miss Edith Young of Waltham, Mass., returns as a missionary to Peking and will reorganize the girls' high school.—Colonel Gaston declines to confirm or deny the report that he will be a Democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts.—Paterson ribbon weavers with their strike.—Methodists' reports show the greatest revival of a generation.—The Union State company absorbs the Northumberland, Vt., company.—Steamship Teutonic boarded by a tidal wave; no serious damage done.—Ex-Senator Hill sees renewed activity among Democrats and is hopeful.—Coroner's jury charges criminal negligence against Captain Ward and Pilot Jordan of the Rio de Janeiro.—Oleomargarine bill will go over to next congress.—Secretary Gage says he has no intention of retiring.—Conferees on St. Louis fair bill agree on Sunday closing.—William A. Rublee of Milwaukee succeeds Consul General Wildman at Hong Kong.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney considers social qualifications unimportant in naval promotions.—Rockhill wishes no further unnecessary bloodshed in China, and is trying to hurry negotiations.—San Domingo makes warlike preparations, owing to recent clash with Haiti.—France's former minister of marine thinks Germany's shipping may surpass that of England.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2
Senate's Philippine legislation agreed to by house, thus avoiding extra session of congress.—De Wet leaves Cape Colony, crossing, Orange river.—Lawson cup defender named Independence.—Official staff of national house to be reorganized to overcome evils of spoils system.—Death of Mrs. J. Lane of Longmeadow, Mass., shot by man with whom she refused to elope.—Rumor that Chicago board of trade ticker service is to be resumed.—Nebraska state prison burned; one convict lost his life.—Texas senate passes a bill making kidnapping a capital offense.—Mrs. Nauon returns to Capeka, and surrounds herself to the sheriff.—Bishop Potter thinks New York vice crusade has had good results.—Lowell, Mass., observes the 73rd anniversary of the incorporation of the town.—Negroes in

Terre Haute alarmed by the recent lynching, and many are leaving the city.—All rolling mills declared "open" to members of the amalgamated association by President Shaffer.—Brooklyn navy yard officials encouraged by the number of enlistments.—Investigating committee discovers abuses of the spoils system in national house of representatives.—Secretary Gage insists on no discrimination against Russia, and hopes Witte's order may be revoked.—Cuban press generally opposes demands of the United States; considers plan equivalent to protectorate.—American Bible society notified that conditions in China are improving.—Governor of Shantung promises protection to missionaries, but the interior of that province is still avoided.—Steamships Indiana and Washington damaged by collision.—Trouble between Hayti and San Domingo successfully settled.—Members of Austrian reichsrath freely admit their wish for a division of the empire.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3
Mrs. Nauon will get on mailing, she says, when she goes out of jail.—Existing Philippine government to be continued for a time; Taft to be first civil governor, and Chaffee to command the troops.—Negro miner lynched in Missouri for murder; member of mob prays fervently for his salvation.—John B. Gale, an alumnus of Williams college, to take legal proceedings against compulsory religious attendance at that college.—Bud Taylor, a ball player, murders Ruth Nollard, formerly his sweetheart, at Kansas City.—Steamer Barrowmore, from Boston for London, in collision.—Mrs. Rosie Weise of New York overhauls her husband on a steamship pier, accuses him of taking her money and fights with his female companion.—Pope Leo celebrates his 91st birthday.—James M. Brody, driver of a tipcart at Providence, saves the lives of three children.—Italy to join alliance with Russia and France.—John E. Redmond declares Irish party has majority in parliament at its mercy.—Britain believes Boer war is near its end; Commandant Snyman says "Boers will never surrender"—Oscar W. Nelson found guilty of murder in second degree at Worcester, Mass.

MONDAY, MARCH 4
President McKinley inaugurated with royal splendor; 32,000 men in parade 10 miles long.—British again misled and De Wet escapes from Cape Colony.—Maurice Shea killed by train at Concord, Mass.—Thirteen typhoid cases in a tenement at Hallowell, Me.—Death at Quincy, Mass., of Amos Churchill, pioneer of granite industry.—Methodists to cut salaries of bishops about 5 percent; pensions will be reduced about the same amount.—Ruby field discovered in Cove valley, North Carolina.—Strike of employees of Brooklyn Rapid Transit railway threatened.—Grand jury in South Carolina to investigate practical negro slavery in that state.—Chicago labor union condemns Admiral Sampson for his attitude toward Gunner Morgan.—Americans preparing to leave Peking.—Clarence and Garfield Proctor, brothers, aged 11 and 8, drowned near Pawtucket, R. I.—Somerville, Mass., alarmed over man with smallpox having freely mingled with citizens.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5
Inauguration of President McKinley greatest in country's history; everything connected with arrangements on a magnificent scale.—No-license advocates gain one town in town meetings in Massachusetts.—Present force at the Charlestown navy yard will be retained.—Boston police asked to look for Willis S. Smith, missing from Chicago.—Schooner General F. S. Merwin, from Boston, ashore at Cape Henry.—Daughters of the American Revolution ask the Cambridge, Mass., park commissioners to put old Fort Washington in proper condition.—Rev. Dr. Silverman of New York favors free bread for all.—Unprejudicedly late February business done by Chicago railroads this year.—Bernard J. York appointed deputy police commissioner to control in Brooklyn.—Admiral Hieborn and Pay Inspector Colby retired.—Both houses of congress adjourn with the usual formalities, river and harbor bill defeated.—General Wood tells Cuban committee that the Platt resolutions are not final, but a basis for further negotiations.—New Bulgarian cabinet formed.—Halifax detains emigrants on the way to the United States.—Mob on the Isle of Wight attacks an anti-Catholic speaker; he shoots one of them.

Shot Down on the Street
Hazleton, Pa., March 6.—As Rudolph Dimari, an Italian, was leaving his barber shop at noon yesterday, he was shot and killed. Nicholas Lapiz, a countryman, with whom it is alleged Dimari had quarreled recently, was arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder.

Three Americans Killed
Manila, March 6.—A wagon train and a detachment of the signal corps, together with six Macabebe scouts, were attacked in Cavite province. Three Americans were killed and two scouts were wounded, while one man is missing. The enemy escaped.

Troublesome Students Arrested
St. Petersburg, March 6.—The police prevented 200 university students from entering Kasan cathedral yesterday where a service was being held. The students demonstrated in protest, and were eventually all arrested.

Miners' Bodies Recovered
Joplin, Mo., March 6.—The bodies of the five miners killed in the Enfield mine, south of Central Creek, Monday, were recovered yesterday.

Weather Conditions and Forecast
Almanac, Thursday, March 7.
Sun rises—6:11; sets, 5:41.
Moon rises—7:18 p. m.
High water—12:15 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.
A decided cold wave overlies the district north of the 36th degree of latitude and east of the Rocky mountain range. Snows or rains have fallen in New England. Cold, fair weather, is indicated for New England, with snow flurries along the coast. Brisk and high northwesterly winds are indicated for the coast.

One Killed by Train
Clinton, Mass., March 6.—James Craig, aged 40, a street railway conductor, shot himself yesterday, and there are hopes of his recovery. He had made preparations for taking his life, having left several letters to his friends. Cause was despondent.

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She taxes her endurance, therefore, to the last limit before giving up.

She knows her place will be filled by some one else. She has no money laid up. Her wages have been insufficient for her pressing needs, and she has spent money on doctors, trying to keep at work and hold her place.

But it's no use—she has reached the limit. In her fight with female troubles she has come off second best, as myriads of women have before her.

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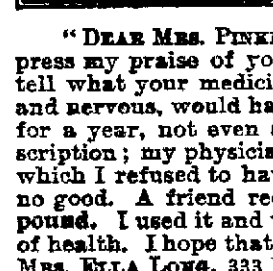
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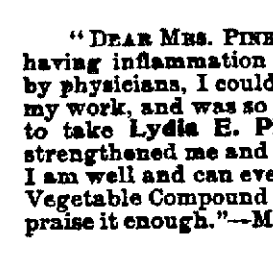
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WHAT FILIPINOS EAT

ONE FAVORITE DISH OF THE NATIVES IS GRASSHOPPER PIE.

It is a Wonderful Dish, Prepared in such a Way That the Insects Preserve Their Shape—Moths and Bats Are Also Culinary Delicacies.

Your correspondent having had the privilege of investigating the kinds of food eaten by the native population of the Philippine Islands some interesting information may be given concerning the way in which the Filipino makes up a good dinner at low cost. Probably the most common article of food, that would not be desired by Americans or others than the Filipinos, is the grasshopper. In these islands the grasshoppers not only grow in great numbers, but the size of the insect is large. There are those who make a business of catching the grasshopper during the best season for them, which is in May, June, July and later.

There are several methods used by the natives for catching grasshoppers. The most effective is the net. This is a large butterfly net, arranged with netting placed over a hoop, and to the latter is fixed a long handle. The native takes this handle and with a sweep of the net catches the grasshoppers by rushing forth, bagging considerable numbers at each run. The grasshoppers always go in swarms, except the advance guard and the stragglers, and if anything occurs to disturb their flight they get confused and tumble into bags readily or fall into the open mouths of nets. They fly so closely that they cannot well escape, as when they turn slightly out of their course they come into contact with other grasshoppers next to them.

Grasshopper catching is a profitable business in the Philippines. Grasshoppers sell at \$2 per sack, gold, in the larger cities of the islands, where the people do not have a chance to get at the insects in the field. The sacks of the grasshoppers are a regular article in the markets for the entire year, as, after drying out, the hopper can be kept indefinitely. It is in the operation of drying that the grasshopper is made eatable. I never saw a native eat a green grasshopper, but I have seen them eat the dried ones by the pocketful on the street or in company at entertainments and by the dish at the table at their homes. Your correspondent has tried the prepared grasshopper and has experienced no serious results.

The hopper is first so thoroughly dried out in the heat of the sun or in the bake oven that there is nothing left that is really objectionable, and a nice, crispy article of food results. This tastes sweet of itself and something like ginger snaps. The natives usually sweeten the grasshoppers more by using a sprinkling of brown sugar. Then the confectioners make up grasshoppers with sugar, chocolate trimmings and colored candies in such a way that a very nice tasting piece of confectionery is obtained.

The housewife of the Philippines takes considerable delight in placing before you a nice grasshopper pie or cake. The grasshopper pie is the most wonderful dish, as the big hoppers are prepared in such a way that they do not lose their form or any of their parts.

Another article of food which is relished by the natives is procured by collecting large quantities of moths from the rocks of the mountainous regions. In several spots in the mountains in Panay and other islands of the southern portion of the Philippine group I saw moths existing so thickly in the rocky tissues that they could be scraped off into buckets by the quart. The moths seemed to mass in the crevices and there hang. One could get a barrel of the moths in a very short while.

The natives have not failed to investigate the worth of the moth as an article of food. Their mode of catching consists in going to the hills in parties of a dozen or more with the proper bags and articles for collecting the moths. The scraping process is used in some sections of the islands, while in Negros I noticed that they adopted a different scheme. Here they spread a bamboo mat on the ground beneath an overhanging colony of the moths and then proceeded to disturb the insects with the point of a spear or piece of bamboo. The little insects lose their hold and drop to the mat. They are slow of action, and before they can crawl away the game is bagged.

The dainty natives will not eat the wings or the heads of the little moths, and so they now make it a point to remove the objectionable parts. This operation consists in creating heat to such an extent that the tissues in the heads and wings become baked and crumble off.

Often the moths in their present stage of preparation are eaten with some sugar or with other articles of food. Again, the moths are used in conjunction with other kinds of food, such as rice pudding and prepared dishes. The cocoons are liberally used in mixtures with the moth and cocoon cake and pie, and moth fillings are common.

The horrible bat of the islands, which here grows in many cases to the size of the American chicken hawk, is also eaten in some sections of the Philippines. The best classes of natives, however, do not eat the bat. The mode of catching the bat is peculiar. The cities, towns and barrios of all of the islands of the Philippine group are quite overrun with bats, which fly through the streets at night in large numbers. They fly slowly and seem incapable of dodging articles in their path. Therefore the native takes a long pole, puts a sort of combination hook in a street, and with the pole held erect waits for bats to come along and bump into the hooked portion. As the native sees a bat coming he plans to have the hook in its path, and as he moves the pole, so as to bring the hook into contact with the head of the bat, the latter usually strikes it with a bang and drops to the earth stunned, when the native proceeds to promptly put the bat to death. After standing in this position for an hour or more the native has a little pile of bats at his feet. These he takes to the market the next day and receives about 2 cents each for them. The wings, head and, in fact, all but a small portion of each side are thrown to waste.—Scientific American.

"Whip Dog Days." There is a curious old custom still extant in the city of York, England. St. Luke's day, Oct. 18, is known as "Whip Dog day," when it is allowed to whip any dog that is found on the street.

Depend on no man, on no friend but him who can depend on himself. He only who acts conscientiously toward himself will act so toward others.—Lavater.

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New York city, southern states and foreign—1:37, 9.25 and 10 a. m. 11:37 a. m., 4:31, 5.50 and 8.55 p. m.
Troy, New York state and the west—1:37, 3.23 and 10 a. m., 11:37 a. m., 4:30, 7.00 and 3.23 p. m.
Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., Rhode Island, via Boston & Albany—8:35 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 5.50 and 8.55 p. m.
Boston, northern and eastern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada—4:52, 8.24 a. m., 12.10, 5.50 and 8.05 p. m.
Clarksburg—7.30 a. m.
Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 11.45 a. m.
Florida, Mass.—Tuesday and Saturday 1:30 p. m.

LEAVE FOR

New York city, southern states and foreign—6.10, 9.05, 11.45 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 4.40 and 10.30 p. m.
Troy, New York state and west—7.10, 9.05 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 4.40, 7.45 and 10.00 p. m.
Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., R. I., via Boston & Albany railroad—6.15, 11.45 a. m., 2.40, 5.45, 7.45 and 10.30 p. m.
Boston and Eastern New England via B. & A. R. R.—6 a. m. and 8.45 p. m.
Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via F. R. R.—8.35, 11.10 a. m., 4.10 and 11 a. m.
Clarksburg, Mass.—12.30 p. m.
Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.—1.30 p. m.
Florida, Mass.—Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

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For Worcester, 11.45, 12.35, 9.49, 11.37 a. m., 1.03 and 3.03 p. m.
Leave North Adams Westward.
For Williamstown, Hoosick Falls, Troy and Albany, 11.28, 5.40, 7.35, 9.50 a. m., 12.10, 12.30, 1.53, 2.33, 5.00, 5.05, 7.40, 8.05 p. m.
For New York, 11.28, 5.40, 7.35, 9.50 a. m., 12.10, 12.30, 1.53 and 5.08 p. m.
For Bennington and Rutland, (via B. & R. R.) 7.35 a. m., 12.20 and 5.00 p. m.
For Saratoga, 7.35 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

For Rotterdam Junction and the west, 11.28, 5.08, 8.05 p. m.
For Mechanicville 11.28, 7.35, a. m., 5.08, 5.00, 8.05 p. m.

Trains Arrive.

From east, 11.28, 7.35, 9.50 a. m., 12.10, 1.53, 2.33, 5.00, 5.05, 7.40, 8.05 p. m.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by the Transcript up to the hour of going to press.

WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seat of the city of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAR. 6, 1901

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

CITY COUNCIL

The city council gives growing cause for increased public confidence in it. It exhibits a tendency to do its own thinking and hold true to public interest, a degree that is rare in such bodies. It inquires, and we hope it will always inquire thoroughly and wisely and act fearlessly upon its findings. Public sentiment must form in support of such a council.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The question of municipal ownership in gas and electric lighting in North Adams is now before the city council and will probably come before the people, through the council, for serious discussion for the first time. This is a question to which there are two large sides, and it demands exhaustive and calm inquiry. Essentially there is no argument against a city doing for itself what private corporations may do for it, but the element of efficiency must always be considered. The municipal ownership question has resolved itself into a question of whether the people would see to it that their business was done as well by their paid officials as it is done by the service corporations. Purely business considerations should rule discussion, rejection or adoption of the scheme of municipal ownership. Economy is the guiding word. If it can be shown that North Adams would materially gain by municipal ownership there can be no valid objection to its adoption. The spirit of the North Adams charter has been a fine preparing agency for such a departure. It has developed the idea of holding public officials to strict account after throwing undivided responsibility upon them. But the question is economy. Let us keep theory and sentiment behind this and proceed with wise deliberation.

"ATTRACTIVE TO SIN AND PROTECTION FROM ITS CONSEQUENCES"

What of the rank villainy of an unprincipled press which, in news newspapers and more books, advertises attractions to sin and protection from its consequences? What of the sugar-coated poison, which in last stories that are called "love stories," and in degrading perversions of what is called art, insinuates itself into unformed and unguided minds of boys and girls. What of the low demoralization of the cheap, spectacular melodrama, with its matinees, drawing in hordes of boys and girls day after day to inflame their imaginations and excite their passions?—Bishop Doane in Leslie's Weekly.

No doubt many will think that the Transcript is not called upon to take up the questions that are here so vigorously handled by the eminent Bishop Doane. But it is necessary that we should, at least once in a while, turn to such subjects. Particularly is it necessary when so much is pushed before the eyes of the good people of this and other cities under the label of a "cultured press," and various other labels, that is not fit to be found in decent homes nor in the possession of decent men.

"We welcome Bishop Doane's denunciation of the 'rank villainy of an unprincipled press,' which 'advertises attractions to sin and protection from its consequences.' 'Attractions' and 'protection!' Bear these words in mind and search the columns of the North Adams newspapers and make note of what is to be found in them. If we could talk privately with those who are of age we could deliver ourselves of a distressing story, but since these columns are surveyed by old and young alike we are restrained and must trust to the informed minds of our mature readers to grasp our meaning and our purpose. We know of no hypocrisy that is blacker, or that is more deserving of the severest condemnation of an honest community than the hypocrisy of a newspaper that will sell its advertising columns to the agents for the encouragement of vice and at the same time raise its filthy hands in prayer as if it were edited by Enoch at the moment of his

translation. If there ever was a wolf in sheep's clothing it is such a newspaper.

How can a newspaper do such things and thrust its poisonous head among the virtuous? Unfortunately many newspapers do it and succeed fairly well in blinding the moral people among whom they circulate. They loudly profess much that is good and quietly do much that is bad, and between the two they get a few dollars and the goodwill of the uninitiated and unobserving besides. Strange though it may sound to relate it, we have known the agents and representatives of such newspapers to be taken in charge by ministers, by leaders in women's clubs, by people prominent in cultured intellectual and immaculately moral societies and pushed forward and favored as if they had been sent from heaven itself to take note of the doings of the pure in heart on earth. There is something inexplicably sad in this; there is something in it that is quite instructive to the really honest newspaper that blunders along and makes no profession at being saintly, cultured or learned. There is money in the double way of doings.

Not a week ago the advertising agent of a "remedy" attempted to get the Transcript to admit his advertising to its columns as other local papers have admitted it. We refused because of conscientious scruples; the other fellow prints it and accepts the money. With in a month a local paper editorially said it would be glad to throw out some "patent" medicine advertising. It could afford it. The Transcript can afford not to let in some "patent" medicine advertising like this newspaper because the Transcript can afford to go out of existence before it would handle such advertising.

We cannot even characterize a lot of the advertising that has appeared and does appear in local newspapers. The headings "A girl's confession," "Lost vitality," "Regulators," "Cure yourself" are sufficient to indicate the nameless stuff that we are striking at and would like to sweep into the sea. We thoroughly understand that half of the stuff thus advertised does not meet the imagination of nor perform the service for those who part with their money for the books and nostrums to this way put upon the market. But it is not all pure faking by any means. A lot of it seriously aims to be "attractive to sin and protection from its consequences," as Bishop Doane says. The "low demoralization of the cheap spectacular melodrama" is abundantly evil; the "degrading perversions of what is called art" are mischievous in the extreme, "the sugar-coated poison" of so-called "love stories" is vile, but the newspaper advertisements of "attractions to sin and protection from its consequences" are the greatest of all the offenses against innocence, purity and good morals. They are the greatest offenses against innocence, purity and morals because the people innocently buy the newspaper containing them never dreaming of the asps folded up in them to sting good character to death. This is a matter to which, for obvious reasons, we must not frequently refer. Bishop Doane's searching words influence us to speak out at this time for the sake of this community. We must have a public sentiment in North Adams that will wither a newspaper which attempts to profit from such advertising. Such stuff coming daily or even weekly into the hands of the young people of this community accomplishes more in the way of degradation and pollution than would an open saloon on every corner.

Inauguration Day

Four times the powdery snow is blown,
Four times the roses fall,
When Freedom takes her trumpet out
And blows a ringing call.
Across the windy hills of March
The glorious spirits fare
Who led the nation each in turn
And filled the White House chair.
I see the shade of Washington
In wig and powdered pride,
And dainty Dolly Madison
Coquetting at his side,
And all of those who lived or loved,
Or died within the gates
Where dwell successive presidents
Of our United States.

Some bear a flag with bullets pierced
In which the stars are few;
Some walk with eyes upon a map
That war has torn in two,
Urk! the last of all the throng,
McKinley, steps in line,
And bares his head a second time
To take the oath divine.
His man of North and South is bright
And whole and new and clean;
No stain of blood is on his face,
No blot or smirch is seen.
Above his head a radiant flag
Of morning's colors spun,
With eight and forty silver stars,
Is streaming in the sun.

When Freedom, born of patriot blood,
First drew her feeble breath
The wise old nations o'er the sea
Predicted early death;
But never, never will she die
While Maine and Dixie stand
With faces to the mutual foe
And friendly hand in hand.

Her strength is in the loyal sons
Who cluster at her knee—
The heirs of sturdy palm and vine
The children of the free.
So breath'd anew a pledge to those
Who wore the blue and gray,
McKinley when he took the oath
Inauguration day.
—Mike Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

scraps of paper or put paste trimmings from parties or pies may be sprinkled with grated cheese and made into cheese straws.
Chopped orange peel added, to minced meat gives the meat a pleasant flavor. Two fresh peels will season about eight quarts of mince meat.

HAIR HEALTH

HAIR SOAP
LARGE 50c BOTTLES AT DRUG SHOPS.

LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL BIRDS DEFEATED

Cock Fight With Albany Sports Costs Local Men Money

A cock fight was held in New York state in a small town about 50 miles from New York city, Monday night, in a hotel used as a summer resort. It was a main of Adams and North Adams birds against Albany, N. Y. birds and was for \$100 a side and \$10 a battle. About 150 were present, including sports from Connecticut. The Albany birds won five out of eight fights, thereby getting the main. Both sides showed 11 birds and all were in the best of condition. The battles were long and hard fought and considerable money changed hands on the result. The local sports claim their opponents were unfair from the start to finish. They say the scales were tampered with and the Albany birds had several ounces the better of every fight. In the third battle it was found the Albany bird had on scales that were longer than the regulation heel and an objection was made. The fight was thrown out and the Albany sports made the local sports clip hawks. This was a disadvantage for the local birds which are all hackle fighters. Albany had things its own way because they outnumbered the local men 10 to 1.

St. Jean Baptiste Business

At the meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society last night \$900 was collected in dues and assessments for death benefits. No special business was transacted. The society has decided to hold a social gathering or smoke talk every Wednesday evening, at which the members will discuss politics and other matters of interest to them. The first will be held this evening, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance. It is intended to make these gatherings very pleasant in a social way, and it is believed the discussions will be of much benefit to the society.

The ladies' department of the society has been reorganized and bids fair to become more prosperous and influential than in the past. It now has 260 members, and it is thought that under the new regulations the membership will increase.

BLACKINTON

HOSE COMPANY DISSATISFIED.

The Blackinton hose company is very much displeased at the treatment the members have received at the hands of city officials since the organization. They have been supplied with one nozzle, three lengths of hose, and an old hose carriage that is very cumbersome and difficult to run. It is almost impossible for them to find a place to hold meetings and there seems to be no interest taken in their organization what ever. A petition for rooms and a place to meet has been ignored.

William J. Mackey, the well known ball player, has received several offers to play in minor leagues during the coming season and is also considering an offer to coach the Wesleyan varsity team. Mr. Mackey is fully capable either to play or to act as coach, having had excellent success last season in the capacity as coach for Colgate. He is also being urged to remain at home and manage the Blackinton club, having already secured games with Williams college, and having requests for games from Rentree, Blackinton's old time rivals, the Cuban Giants, Western New York field club, Hallenbecks, Philmont A. C. and Thomas Dowd's Springfield team. If Mr. Mackey decides to remain at home Blackinton will have some fast baseball.

The Greylock C. E. society will hold a social in their hall over the Greylock store on Friday evening. The public is invited and a good time is assured.

George Badger, who was run over by an electric car, while coasting a few weeks ago, has been discharged from the North Adams hospital and returned to the home of his parents here.

Station Agent George Bruman is suffering from a severe attack of the grip and his place is being filled at the Boston and Maine station by Mr. Barker of Schaghticoke, N. Y.

WHAT IS A COLO?

When perspiration is suddenly checked the skin ceases to throw off the impurities formed within the body and we have what is called a "cold." In other words we are poisoned with impurities. The skin and the lungs work together in ridding the system of carbonic acid gas and in inhaling oxygen. And they also often fall together.

A cold, even of the "slight" variety, is disagreeable and may be dangerous. Apply a Benson's Porous Plaster over the lungs and between the shoulder blades. It takes a short road to the seat of the congestion, straight through the skin. It stimulates the circulation, sends gentle yet powerful help to the weakened kidneys and lungs, instantly relieves the sore and aching muscles and speedily expels the cold from its lodging place.

No single remedy in the world is so useful as Benson's Plasters, and they are more than equivalent to all other external remedies combined. For quickness of action and scientific medication they are beyond comparison or rivalry. In rheumatism, all aches and pains of the back, chest or sides, sciatica, gout-lumbago, etc., they are endorsed by physicians and the public. They represent the modern and successful direct treatment of disease. Refuse substitutes or imitations.

All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, 712c. Chemists, N. Y.

HALL SENT TO JAIL

Contempt of Court in Non-Support Case, Superior Court News

The morning session of the superior court was taken up yesterday with hearing the arguments on the petition for a review of the case of Calvin Humphrey against Frank M. Rugg, administrator, and others. The court denied the petition.

A part of the afternoon session was taken up with the case of Byron F. Hall of Williamstown, who, was brought in for contempt of court. Hall was granted a divorce from his wife several years ago and one of the conditions was that she should receive alimony of \$4 a week and he has failed to comply with the mandate of the court, the amount due his wife being about \$700. The defendant's attorney made a proposition to satisfy the judgment pending that Hall pay his wife \$50 in cash, and \$2 a week. Lawyer E. H. Boer, who appeared for the petitioner wouldn't consent to this plan and Justice Fox sentenced Hall to 30 days in the house of correction. The court said that he would suspend sentence, if the attorneys could come to an agreement, but that being impossible the imposed the sentence for contempt of court. Hall is about 40 years old and is a peddler by trade. This case was heard in the local district court.

The rest of the afternoon was taken up with the most important case in the trial list at this sitting of the court. It is the suit of John S. Fuller, trustee in the bankrupt estate of Charles E. Callender of Glendale, against seven insurance companies to recover on policies aggregating about \$16,000 on the Glendale paper mill that was burned March 10, last year. There were 20 companies in all holding policies on this property and suit could not be brought against eight of them because they do not have a license to do business in this state. Five of the companies have withdrawn the case from this court and transferred it to the United States district court in Boston. The total amount of insurance on the property was \$35,750.

More Local Suits

Several additional court entries were filed yesterday in Pittsfield as follows: The Adams national bank of this city brings suit against the People's Ice company to recover the face value of three promissory notes aggregating \$3700. Ellen M. O'Donnell of Pittsfield brings suit against the Pittsfield Electric company in an action of tort. The plaintiff is the widow of James O'Donnell, late of Pittsfield, and who was instantly killed August 23 of last year, while at work on one of the poles of the company on First street near the House of Mercy. He struck a live wire, while adjusting it to the cross bar, fell instantly to the ground and died soon after being taken to the hospital. The plaintiff now claims that the wire was not properly insulated, in consequence whereof damages are wanted. An appealed case is that of J. Russell Weithauer and another of Adams against Joseph H. Levine of that town. In the district court judgment was found for the defendant and the plaintiff appealed.

County Commissioners

The county commissioners held their regular meeting yesterday and they filed a report on the location of a section of new road in West Stockbridge and Richmond on the petition of J. S. Moore and others. A report was also filed in regard to the discontinuance of a road in Hancock and Richmond, for which action the selectmen of these towns petitioned. This was practically all the business done except the auditing of the following accounts: County, \$553; commitment of the insane, \$160; medical examiner, \$76; district court, \$3.

GROWTH OF THE FORESTERS

Will Soon Have 1000 Members in This City

Court Bracewell, Foresters of America, which was recently instituted, as reported in this paper, is growing rapidly. As may be recalled, it started with between 180 and 190 charter members, and the membership has already run up to over 200, while there is a considerable number of applications for membership under consideration. An interesting feature in connection with this court is that it was the largest ever instituted in Massachusetts.

The order of Foresters is very strong in this city. Bracewell court was the third to be instituted here, and the combined membership of the three now exceeds 900. It is believed that the total membership of these courts will exceed 1000 within three months. The other two courts have been growing faster than before since the institution of Bracewell court, and the order is altogether the strongest numerically in the city. The sick benefits are \$5 a week for 26 weeks and \$2.50 a week for the following six months, and in case of the death of a member \$100 is paid to his family, while \$50 is paid on the death of a member's wife.

The order is broad and democratic in character. Its membership embraces people of all nationalities and of all political and religious beliefs. To introduce the subject of politics or religion at any of its meetings is one of the most serious offenses on the part of a member, and one that will not be tolerated for a moment. This is undoubtedly one of its elements of strength, and one of the reasons why the order so flourishes in this cosmopolitan city.

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In new quarters and our specialty Ladies' Garments for spring and summer wear.

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Feb. 16, 1901.

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Suffering Women



Here is assurance of help from one who has suffered and found relief:
"I am a firm believer in the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, for they cured me after several doctors had told me that nothing but an operation would save my life. For nearly thirty years I suffered from female weakness which was aggravated by kidney trouble. I could stand but a few minutes at a time and at intervals would be confined to my bed for days. For about ten years I doctored continually and employed several physicians. I continued to grow worse, and finally the doctors told me that my only hope was in an operation. I would not submit to this. Seeing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People advertised in the papers I decided to try them. That was four years ago. I thought they helped me and I took, in all, six boxes of the pills. They are the best medicine I ever found. Now my weakness would believe that I had suffered so much. I do not find it necessary to take the pills now, and am able to do my own housework. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are in need of a good medicine."
(Signed)
MRS. ELLEN ELLERBACH,
Tarrytown, N. Y.

Subscribed at Adams Express Co. before me this 27th day of February, 1901.
(SEAL) T. B. EVANS,
Notary Public.

At all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.
Price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50.

GRESHIRE

The board of registrars will be in session at the town office Saturday, March 9, from 1 p. m., to 5 p. m., and on Saturday, March 16. Town meeting will be held the 25th.

James Meacham of Savoy has moved to town.

G. Z. Dean & Son are having a sale of shoes and rubbers at their store at reduced prices.

It is reported that A. W. Prince has sold his house to Granville Bliss.

A republican caucus will be held in the basement of the town hall building Friday, March 15th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several town offices to be voted for at the regular town meeting.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Fairfield was held at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. A. B. Potter officiating. The bearers were George Northup, Charles Lovejoy, Adeline Yiner, C. D. Cummins, H. A. Northup, H. J. Lane, Mrs. W. B. Dean and Mrs. T. C. Brown sang several selections. The floral tributes were very handsome.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold an Easter sale at Mrs. A. S. Farnum's March 26.

Willis Northup has gone to Thomaston, Conn., to visit relatives.

Jel-O The New Dessert

pleases all the family. Four flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's 10 cents

The annual meeting of the North Adams Board of Trade for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the rooms of the Board Tuesday evening, March 12, at 7.30.
H. H. Gadsby, Clerk.

WAIT FOR THE REAL PICTURE SHOW.

Lyman H. Howe's high grade moving picture company will be at Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, March 16, under the auspices of Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F., and will be the great of the season in this city. He has an entire new series of pictures, including the best products of animated photography in Europe and America, which will be exhibited on this occasion.

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New Dress Goods and Silks
The New Dress Goods and Silks are Here

Wool Goods For Waists

Cashmeres, in all colors, at 25c yard.

All-wool Flannels, all new colors, at 29c yard.

Albatros, in plain and fancy colors, at 50c yard.

All-wool Polka Dot Henriettes at 50c yard.

Fancy striped Momie Cloth, at 75c yard.

All-wool Poplins, new colors, at \$1 a yard.

Silk finish Prunellas at \$1.25 yard.

New Trimmings

The new Trimmings are here. See window display.

Silks For Waists

Japanese Wash Silks at 50c yard.

Bartholdi Wash Silks at 75c yard.

Very fine Taffeta Silks at 85c yard.

Fancy Silks, all new patterns, at \$1 yard.

Fancy Silks, all new, no two patterns alike, \$1.25 to \$2 yard.

Wool Goods For Skirts

All-wool English Cheviots 50c, 75c to \$2 yard.

All-wool Venetian Cloths \$1.50 to 3.50 yard.

A Panorama of Good Things
Platz's Good Goods Market.

FRESH COUNTRY PORK, NICE FAT VEAL, FINE SOUTHDOWN LAMBS, GOOD PRIME BEEF. Also nice lot of TURKEYS, CHICKENS AND FOWLS, in sizes to suit.
Spinach, Kale, Beet Greens, Dandelion Greens, Bermuda, Onions, Cranberries, and full assortment of Seasonable Vegetables.
We are still making and pleasing our customers with our Home Made Sausages and Kettle Rendered Lard. While our small pig hams just right for family use seem to supply a long felt want. This is the panorama of good things you will see and find at

PLATZ & CO.
Good Goods Market

35 Main Street. Telephone 27-3

A BICYCLE CHAT.

Strange weather for Bicycle Talk. Yes, but the right kind will soon be here. What about bicycles this summer? Have you thought much about it? We have, and we have hired the space just to tell you that we have in stock everything from a low grade to a first class chainless, and now have the time to show you wheels and talk it over.

HUNT BROS.,

Bicycle Dealers and Repair Shop.

GATSLICK BUILDING, REAR GATSLICK'S STORE

Truthful Little Talks

NO. 6.

Once upon a time there was a man! At least he had been a man once—strong, vigorous, bubbling over with the enjoyment of life that sound health brings. But at the time of which we speak, he was a thin shadow of what he had been.

The stomach had gone on strike—wouldn't properly digest the plainest foods; his head ached most of the time, and he felt dizzy and faint and all played out. "Acute indigestion!"—the doctor said—(and dosed him)

That simply made him feel a bit more miserable, so he paid out a few dollars for different "Cure-Alls"—Then he felt worse—financially and physically. Finally he tried "Curo"—took two bottles.

CURO CURED HIM!

His name is Fred Brummel. He lives at Adams, Mass.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetable will be found on page 3.

New items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

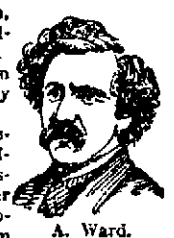
Communications on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1831—Philip Henry Sheridan, American general, died at Albany; died at Newport 1832.
- 1836—Slaughter of the Texas garrison in the Alamo by order of Santa Anna.
- 1863—President Lincoln's message to congress recommending purchase and manumission of slaves in the border states. The measure provided pecuniary aid from the national treasury to those slave states which should gradually abolish slavery. Congress passed a bill to that effect, but none of the slave states responded.
- 1867—Artemus Ward (Charles F. Browne), the most famous American humorist, died in Southampton, England; born 1834.
- 1868—Louisa May Alcott, author, died in Boston; born 1832.
- 1895—Edwin Forbes, a well known American artist and a veteran war correspondent with the Union armies, died in New York city; born 1829.
- 1898—Cavallotti, a popular Italian poet, killed by the editor of the Gazzetta di Venezia in a sword duel.
- 1899—Princess Kalaulani of Hawaii died at Honolulu 1899.



TONIGHT'S EVENTS

- Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W., meets. Berkshire hills commandery, U. O. G. S. meets.
- Woman's relief corps meets.
- Carpenters' union meets.
- Teamsters' union meets.
- Supper at Y. M. C. A., 5 to 7 o'clock.
- Woman's Missionary society at Baptist church.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

- Local News on Pages 4, 5 and 8
- Unith lodge, Daughters of Rebekah will initiate six candidates in about two weeks.
- Thomas Bass of 26 Spring street is confined to the house with a severe case of rheumatism.
- Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F., transacted only routine business at its regular meeting last night.
- The Companions of the Forest held their regular meeting last night, but only routine business was transacted.
- Charles Harrington of this city is at work on a large and costly pressed brick building in Hackettstown, N. J.
- E. G. Baldwin will resume the publication of his summer resort paper, Lenox Life, about May 1, a month earlier than usual.

—While Berkshire is getting excited over trolley lines, Franklin county is quietly planning to put an automobile line into operation from Greenfield to Northfield, carrying passengers and express.

—The Glasgow mills of Holyoke, of which C. W. Bennett was elected manager about a year ago, but declined to serve, were started up this week for the first time in four years.

—The meeting of the Epworth league at the Methodist church last evening was led by Mrs. R. W. Guss, and was a John Wesley memorial service. W. L. Potter led the praise service held in connection with the meeting.

—Dr. C. W. Wright gives free clinics at the hospital every Tuesday and Friday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock, treating diseases of the eye, ear, throat and nose and testing eyes for glasses free of charge for those who are unable to pay.

—The Sons of Veterans at their meeting last night decided to hold a ladies' night Tuesday evening, March 19, for the members and their families and invited guests. There will be whist and dancing, and refreshments will be served.

—The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a rummage sale in the store on the corner of Eagle and Center streets next Wednesday evening. It will continue for three or four days and the receipts will be used for the gymnasium fund.

—The banishment of mercy which A. J. Leach organized in Pittsfield is said to be losing interest in the work, and the W. C. T. U. is considering the matter of doing something to revive it. An anti-cigarette league may be formed in the schools of Pittsfield.

—J. J. Barry of Boston, representing the national association of stage mechanics, is in the city and will attend a meeting to be held by the local stage mechanics this evening. The question of securing a charter will be considered and it is hoped all the members will be present.

—The Drury and Arms academy basketball teams will play in the Mark Hopkins gymnasium this evening. When the teams met in Shelburne Falls recently the Drury team won by the score of 12 to 7, and a lively game is expected tonight. The Y. M. C. A. first and second teams will also play. A small admission will be charged.

—A horse attached to one of the National express company's delivery wagons ran away last evening, down the street from the station through Bank street, where he was caught very cleverly by Thomas H. Quinn and George Bordelcau. As it was just after 6 o'clock, and many persons were crossing the streets, probable danger was averted by the catching of the animal.

—Louis Sansoucie of Pittsfield, formerly of this city and well known here, where his family lives, was arrested in Pittsfield last week charged with breaking and entering a house where he had been doing some painting. His case was heard in Pittsfield Monday and he established an alibi, both he and his wife testifying that he had been at home at the time the break took place. He was therefore discharged.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING

Resolution in City Council Calling for Hearing on the Question

TO BE ACTED ON IN APRIL

Councilman Bonnar Wants Expression of Opinion on City Ownership of Lighting Plant, Gas Company Says This May Prevent Extensions

The reading of this resolution caused some surprise, as few knew that it was to be presented. As will be seen, it calls simply for hearings on the question for the purpose of learning the sentiment of the people. Any definite action would have to be begun through a new order presented later.

Under the laws of the state, any city or town can vote to take gas and electric light works on two votes either by a town or by a city council. These votes must be taken at intervals, and the price of the plant to be taken after it has been voted shall be fixed by arbitrators if the city or town and company cannot agree.

Mr. Bonnar, who presented the resolution, is deeply interested in matters concerning municipal government, and desires through this resolution to secure an expression of opinion in North Adams. Whether any further action will follow will naturally depend on the attitude of the city towards the matter.

Colonel F. S. Richardson, treasurer of the North Adams gas company, was seen this morning in regard to the matter. Colonel Richardson had not known that the resolution was to be presented to the council, but was naturally a much interested person in the future of the matter. He said that the gas company was now giving light at a lower cost than any company of similar size and using the same system of manufacture. He was very ready to have the matter taken before the state commission for a hearing on the prices given here.

He said that if there was a prospect that the city would vote to take the manufacture of gas and electricity into its own hands, the company might decide not to make the extensions which were planned and which are imperative needed to supply the demand.

It is said that no cities in this state have municipal lighting plants, although a few of the towns have. The company is preparing to give the city a new rate on the street lights, following the announcement of a 10 per cent reduction to private consumers. This was referred to last evening in the council meeting, and will probably be considerably lower than the present rate, which was fixed last year for three years. The former agreement will be done away with by the new rate.

The recent announcement by the North Adams gas company of a reduction of 10 per cent in the price of gas and electricity didn't shut out a move for an investigation of gas prices in the city, which was started at last evening's city council meeting. It had been rumored that a move would be made for an investigation as to prices, but an order that was introduced by Councilman Bonnar goes a step further than this even, and asks for a hearing on the question of municipal ownership. The resolution presented to the council was as follows:

"Whereas, the present price of gas and electric lighting in the city of North Adams is beyond the reach of the great majority of the people,

"Be it resolved, that the committee on rules and ordinances give public hearings to the people of North Adams for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not they favor municipal ownership of the same.

"And be it resolved, that the clerk is hereby required to publicly announce this resolution by causing the same to be published in the local newspapers, giving the dates of said hearings."

The resolutions were referred without debate to the committee on resolutions, and the discussion on the matter will come when the committee reports at the April meeting.

IN SAN FRANCISCO

Secretary of War Says 26th Will be Mustered Out There

The Malden aldermen met last evening, and received communications from Governor Crane and the secretary of war relative to the return of the 26th regiment from the Philippines. Mayor Dean of Malden, with several other mayors of the state, had requested that the regiment be mustered out in New England. The communication from the secretary of war stated that arrangements had been made to have the regiment mustered out at San Francisco.

Successor to Detective Pease

The death of Moses H. Pease at Lee creates a vacancy in the state police force, and it is probable that Pittsfield will make a strong effort to secure the appointment. At the time Mr. Pease was reappointed, some two years ago, a strong petition was presented in favor of Deputy Sheriff Oliver L. Wood, who, it is understood, would have received the place had there been any vacancy by the retirement of the Lee official. This petition will undoubtedly be renewed, as it is felt that the state detective for Berkshire should be centrally located. Friends of Chief of Police Nicholson, who has had a long experience in criminal matters, are talking of him in connection with the office of detective.—Pittsfield News in Republican.

May Run More Trains

It is reported that the Boston & Albany road is preparing to run more frequent trains between this city and Pittsfield on account of the trolley road acquisition and the prospect that a country line will be built.

VARNISH MAKES DEVON'S VARNISH

Floor Paint cost 5c. more a quart; makes it look brighter and wear twice as long as cheaper floor paints. Sold by Alderman & Carlisle.

PLANS FOR NEW HOSE ROOMS

How State Street Fire Department Headquarters Will be Changed

Architect Barlow has prepared plans for the changes in the State street hose and truck house in accordance with the intention of the city officials if the appropriation for the purpose is passed as it was presented to the council. There is little doubt that it will pass, and the department will thus be enabled to have the horses for the apparatus in the same room with it.

The plans call for the removal of the offices of the chief of the department and the work rooms of the water department, which now occupy the south side of the building. The small stairway leading from the police station alley to the court room above will also be removed. This will throw the entire first floor of the building into one room.

Five stalls will be placed in the rear of the room. The horses will be provided for as they are in hose 2 rooms on Center street. There will be five feet of space for each pair of horses to pass through in going to their places, while the fifth horse will have four feet of space between the apparatus and the wall. The hose wagon, hook and ladder and chief's wagon will be kept in the room, and the equipment will be equal to any.

There will also be changes in the third floor, where the permanent men sleep. The present sleeping rooms of the men will be converted into store rooms for feed for the horses, etc., while the large room that was used for band practice will be converted into sleeping rooms. There is also talk of putting in a sliding pole for the firemen to use in descending from the third to the second floor.

When these changes are made, practically the only thing in which the building will not be equal to a new building will be the fact that the men have to sleep on the third instead of the second floor.

ARRESTED IN GREENFIELD

Bennington Couple Who Stayed Here Charged With Elopement

John McKenzie and Mrs. Joseph Mercier, both formerly of Bennington, were arrested in Greenfield and in court there yesterday charged with adultery. They were held for the grand jury, and both went to jail in default of bonds. Mrs. Mercier's husband is a foreman in the Adams mill at Cheshire. The two separated some time ago, and Mrs. Mercier took two of the three children. She had all three with her when she was arrested. In the hearing yesterday, it was testified that the two had planned an elopement, and that Mrs. Mercier secured possession of the child who had been left in her husband's care. The couple, McKenzie and Mrs. Mercier, then came to this city, going from here to Pittsfield and from there to Greenfield. Mr. Mercier went to Greenfield yesterday and took his three children. He will make application for divorce.

Driving Club Meeting

The members of the North Berkshire driving club have been notified that there will be a meeting in the secretary, J. H. Cleghorn's office, in the Boland block, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. It will be the annual meeting with election of officers and committees and the secretary will make his report. The club was formed last summer and held a matinee race on the fair grounds, which were quite successful. The membership includes local, Adams and Williamstown horsemen and the club has about 50 members. Action on next year's plans will be taken.

Probate Court Doings

At probate court in Adams today, David A. Russell resigned as administrator of the estate of the late Wallace H. Freeman and Emerson S. Gallup of Albany was appointed.

In the probate court at Pittsfield yesterday the following local cases were settled: William H. Gove appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah Mahoney; Robert H. Keane appointed administrator of the estate of Arthur R. Keane. The will of Mary M. Young, late of Williamstown was approved with C. M. Smith executor.

Will Race With Stage Scenery

The stage hands of the city have arranged a contest in stage setting between the stage crews of the Columbia and Richmond theaters to be held at the coming concert and ball of the union. A banner will be the prize. A gold watch and diamond ring will be offered as prizes for ticket selling.

What Shall We Have for Dessert

The question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cents.

New uniform to be tried this summer in several corps of the German army the metal buttons at present in use are to be replaced by bone, cloth covered ones. The tunic, trousers, helmet and cap will be of a dark gray color, and metal plates and buckles of a dull hue will be substituted for the polished affairs now used.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Save your cold tea for the vinegar barrel. It soures easily and gives color and flavor.

Cleaning windows with borax instead of ammonia or soap takes much less time than the ordinary way and is a success.

Never buy butter which has a milky look or is dotted with pink spots. This is a sign that it has not been thoroughly washed from the butter milk and will quickly turn sour or lose its flavor.

To clean chandelier globes, that have become smoked and grimy they should be left for some minutes in hot water in which a piece of washing soda has been dissolved. Afterward wash them in hot water with a little ammonia, scouring the discolorations with a small, not too stiff, brush.

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H-O
good—
not
cheap



Hornby's Steam Cooked Oatmeal

The Hotel Detective.

The duties of a hotel detective are not arduous, and his greatest value to the guests is as a cicerone. He is supposed to know the city thoroughly, to be an authority on the theaters and to be able to direct men who want to gamble to places where they can find "square games." One hotel detective who was discharged not long ago was said to have made nearly \$10,000 a year in tips from guests and commissions from gambling houses. He was able to do the latter many a good turn, and they showed their appreciation for his work by paying him liberally. Nominally he was engaged by the proprietor of the hotel to preserve order, but in reality he was expected to make himself generally useful to visitors. He must know where to pilot parties on slumming expeditions, and the more weird tales he can tell them about the places to which he takes them the larger will be his tips.

A detective employed by one Broadway hotel for many years became quite as well known as the hotel itself. He was an authority on boxing, and the last word about any big contest was not said until he chose to express his opinion. He was also the stakeholder in many big bets.—New York Sun.

Suitable Books.

Customer (hesitatingly)—I suppose—er—you have some—er—suitable books for a man—about to be married?

Bookseller—Certainly, sir. Here, John, show this gentleman some of our account books.—London Tit-Bits.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

ONLY ONE NIGHT

FRIDAY, March 8

First appearance in the city of David Belasco's romantic and realistic drama

THE HEART OF MARYLAND

PRESENTED BY DAVID BELASCO'S CO.

The Thrilling Belfry Scene Strong Situations Exciting Climaxes

300 nights in New York.
96 nights in Boston.
100 nights in Chicago.
102 nights in Philadelphia.
100 nights Adelphi theater, London.
Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 35c
Seats at Hastings drug store Wednesday morning.
Cars after the performance.



98 CENTS

Special sale of odd lots of hats, balance of 1900 styles, that were \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50. Stiff and soft. Take your pick in our front window. Also odd lots of sweaters below cost. Spring Styles Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Shirts direct from factory. BARNARD & CO.

SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEADING OF TWENTY WORDS OR LESS FOR 50 CENTS A WEEK, OR THREE DAYS FOR 25 CENTS. NO CHARGE LESS THAN 25 CENTS.

TO RENT

TO RENT—Desirable house with all modern improvements, convenient to street. Apply to F. W. Reed, 18 Chase Ave. 241-61.

TO RENT—Five and ten cent store, Eagle street. T. F. Loftus, 63 Holden street, City. 235-112.

FOR RENT—Office room in Boland block, steam heat, running water. P. J. Boland, Bank and Main streets.

Wednesday's Sales

Almost equal those of Saturday's at
Tuttle & Bryant's
...Big City Store.

We always have additional help for Wednesdays

The following is what we shall offer for Wednesday day and evening. Call if you can.

Two Stirring

Hosiery Bargains

Lot No. 1 is Ladies' Hose in blue, black or red. Some drop stitch, some plain. About 25 dozen in all. Polka dots, figured or stripes. You'll surely buy if you see such a bargain only 12½c pair.

Lot No. 2 is Gents' Hose

Same description as above, only half hose. Men usually pay 20 and 25c. These are nearly as good, only 12½c pair.

Napkin Bargains

Good Napkins, all Linen, special \$1 doz; worth \$1.25. Also other leaders at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

Flannelette Skirts

5 dozens, long or short skirts, with flounce, special 50c each.

Scotch Ginghams with raised silk trim cord, a special at 25c yd.

Castle Soaps, 3 large cakes for 25c.

6 packages of 50c toilet paper for 25c.

In Our Suit Department

75 New Taffeta Silk Waists, just received. Very dressy styles, new bishop sleeves, blues, tans, greys, red, some plain, some stripes. Wednesday's price \$5.

Refined line of Black Silk Waists, any size desired. Various styles, a splendid waist too. Wednesday's price \$3.49.

Don't miss seeing our elegant line of spring suits, as we have said before, call whether you are ready to buy or not.

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DECISION IN FAVOR OF THIS OWN.

There is little doubt but that many of the townspeople who read of the civil suit brought against this town by the selectmen of the town of Cheshire, and reported in the Transcript at the time of the hearing, will be interested in the decision which was reserved by Referee Shaw of Boston, who heard the case and reserved adjudication. His decision has been rendered and was filed at the superior court in Pittsfield Tuesday and is in favor of this town. The suit was for \$500 damages, and was on a pauper account, the prosecution claiming that George Orcutt was a resident of this town and had been supported by Cheshire.

The counsel for Cheshire was Crosby & Noxon of Pittsfield, and Shaw & Harrington represented this town. The local counsel rested the case on three main accounts, and one of which, they claimed, was enough to win for this town. In the first place the town of Cheshire had not filed its claim and brought action within the required time, two years, and there was good law on this point. In the second place the prosecution claimed that Mr. Orcutt had acquired a military settlement in this town by enlisting here during the Civil war. To this the local attorneys said that Mr. Orcutt at that time was a resident of Greylock and that at the division of the towns he would naturally belong to North Adams. In the third place Mr. Orcutt had owned and occupied real estate in the town of Savoy for three years without having paid his poll taxes and still having held a freehold continuously, which gave him a new settlement and it still remains. The winning of the case is a credit to the town officials and to Shaw & Harrington and Cheshire may now look to Savoy for satisfaction though it is understood that it is too late there also.

ALERT HOSE COMPANY'S MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Alert hose company was held Tuesday evening and the hall committee made its report. The report was a most creditable one and treasurer P. P. Smith of the committee showed that \$137.50 had been cleared on the recent concert and ball. The committee on the silver anniversary of the organization of the company was enlarged by adding the officers of the company. The anniversary comes May 20 and there will be a fitting celebration. The house committee for March will be, A. H. Streeter, chairman, M. A. Lewis, George Lyons, E. K. McPeck, Bernard Nimmo and William O'Brien.

The American order of Foresters met and received two applications for membership, Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Relief corps at the regular meeting Tuesday evening decided to rent their silverware for supper to private parties, provided they apply to the members of the Relief corps committee.

DEATH OF PATRICK PURCELL.

Patrick Purcell, who has lived here nearly all his life, died at his home on Friend street, Tuesday after a month's illness. He was first affected with the grip and complications set in which caused his death.

Mr. Purcell was born in Montreal, Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Purcell and was 49 years old. He came to this town when a boy and had resided here ever since. He married Miss Annie McCabe 35 years ago. Mr. Purcell was an honest, hard laboring citizen, and always looked to the support of his family.

He leaves a widow and seven children.

ter of Cromwell—is it historically correct," by Mrs. Raymond; "Three strange types of character produced by the civil war," by Miss Lucy Chalmers; "Three types of the king's party," by Mrs. F. W. Spalding; question, "Is the character of trusty Tompkins consistent?"

The Thursday Afternoon Reading club's program for tomorrow afternoon will be "Elizabeth Browning," "Life sketch," Mrs. H. A. Jones; "Characteristics of style," Miss Mary F. Smith; reading form "Hubbard's Famous Men," Mrs. E. Van Dyck.

DATE FOR SOCIALIST CAUCUS.

The socialist labor party of this town is the first to announce the date for their caucus. It will be Monday evening, March 18 in Koehler's Turn hall on Summer street at 8 o'clock. It will nominate candidates for selectman, assessor, school committee, and library trustees. The party nominated similar candidates last spring and all got the full party vote. The party is gaining in membership and intend to continue in the contest for town offices.

A BENEFIT DANCE.

The Workingmen's Sick and Death benefit association will hold a dance in Koehler's Turn hall of Summer street Saturday evening. It will be for the benefit of Elizabeth Wolcott, a member, who has been sick for some time past. Admission will be 15 cents and the public is invited. Doll's orchestra will furnish music.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY EXPECTED

This town will have at least one distinguished visitor here this summer in the person of Miss Susan B. Anthony who is planning to spend the summer at her old homestead here. The house has undergone extensive repairs in anticipation of her visit.

An important meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will be held in their hall this evening after the Lenten services at St. Thomas church.

A stage rehearsal of "Ermine" will be held in the opera house this evening.

A horse attached to W. S. Harrington's market wagon was frightened by a barn door flying in its hinges on Hosack street Tuesday afternoon and he ran as far as Pleasant street. No damage was done save that the driver, Mr. Estes had to walk that distance.

The American Telephone company is preparing to move its office into Mausel Bros. new block.

A special train went through here Monday with Western Union Telegraph employees who reduced the ohms on the instruments along the line, thus making them operate better.

The St. Joseph Jr. basketball team of North Adams would like to arrange a game with the local high school team. A few local people have been the recipients of pocket match safes, the gifts of members of the cigarmakers union. The boxes are of very neat design, made of celluloid and sterling silver and caution purchasers of cigars to see that the "blue union label" is on the box.

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held this evening and the third degree will be worked on two candidates.

The Renfrew Caledonian club will hold its regular whist party this evening at its hall in Renfrew and the public is invited.

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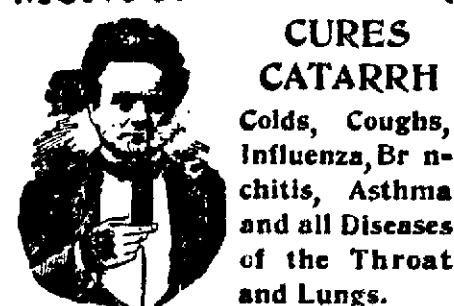
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James Healey is in Boston on business.

O. M. Legate of Buffalo, N. Y., is in town on business and is stopping at the Greylock house.

E. R. Alexander of Greenfield is in town on business.

Mr. McHenry of Granville, N. Y., is the guest of Patrick Clancy of this town.

George Fuller of Renfrew has returned to the Lowell Textile school, having recovered from a throat trouble.

Ernest J. Lafontaine is in Boston on business.

FIN, FEATHER AND FUR.

A kangaroo consumes as much grass as six sheep. There are about 800,000 left in Australia.

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25,000 shares of treasury stock are now offered for sale in blocks of 100 shares and its multiples—10,000 shares at 50 cents a share, and 15,000 shares at \$1.00 a share, but subject to previous withdrawal, and no more treasury stock will be sold, until after the mill is in full operation.

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Common, everyday earache is a cure for many an ache or pain. In the case of a burn from an acid the chief thing is to apply an alkali to neutralize the acid. This may be done by gathering a handful of earth and laying it on the injured part, for the earth contains alkali enough to render it very efficacious. Soda may be used for an acid burn.

A STROLLING SINGER.

He sang along the woodland paths
When all the world was warm and gay;
The birds half moved him overhead;
The shadows cooled his greenish way.

The earth was sweet with growing things,
The vintage promised full and fair,
And one with eyes like larkspur buds
And garnered sunshine in her hair.

"Good watching by the flex trees,
A welcome in her eyes,
He sang, too tired, at her feet
And smiled through wistful little sighs.

"Dear love," he said, "I cannot live;
I shall not see the morning's sun,
But I am fortunate to die
While yet my loving is not done.

"And weep no foolish tears for me,
But when the vines with gold are hung,
Think, 'Life was very good to him,
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—Charlotte Becker in *Ansies's Magazine*.

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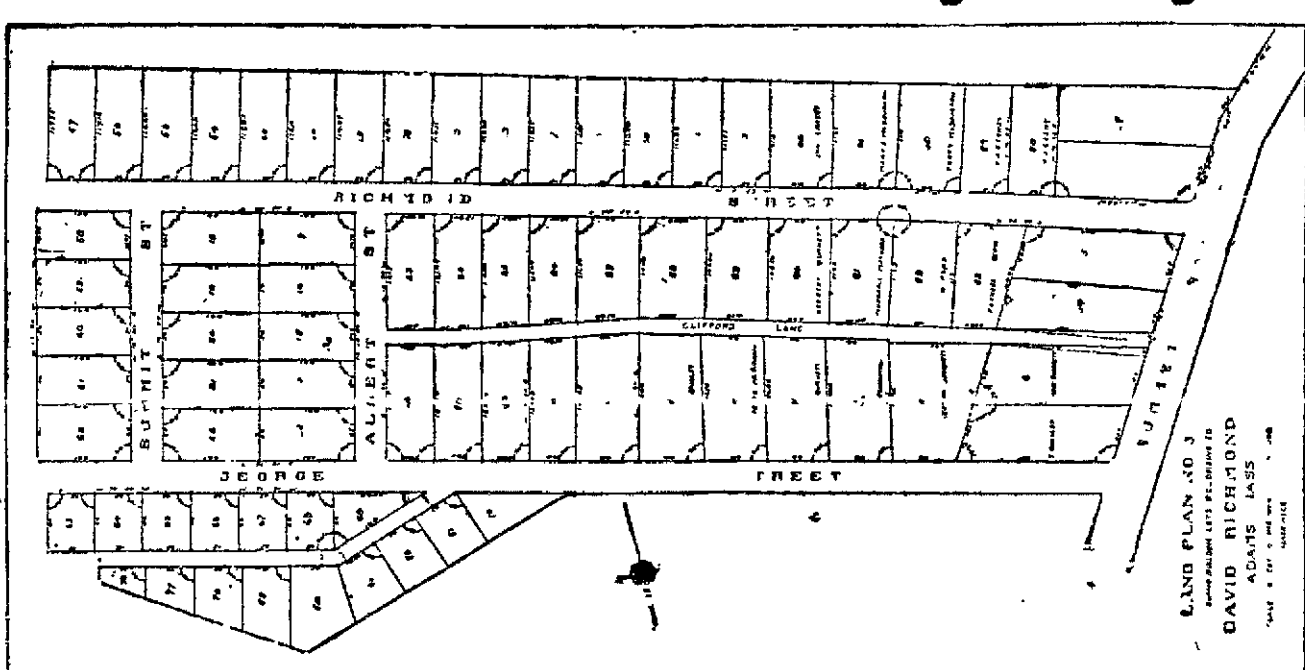
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 State House, Boston, Feb. 28, 1901.
 The House Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the bill relative to the appointment of 1253, by employees, House No. 448, and the bill relative to new trials in civil causes, House No. 447, at room No. 27, State House, on Tuesday, March 12, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. H. H. Newton, Chairman, James E. Odell, Clerk of the Committee.

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A LIVELY DISCUSSION ON SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

Mark Hopkins Improvement Item Cut Down Two-Thirds, Principal Murdock Appearing in Vain to Have it Restored, Important Council Meeting

The annual debate on the city appropriations was held last evening by the city council. A meeting that began at 7:45 was ended only with the hour of 10, and most of that time was spent in discussing the amount of money that the heads of departments shall be allowed to spend during the present year. There were a few other matters considered, one of the chief items, the municipal ownership of gas and electricity, being reported elsewhere, but most of the energy was put into the financial question.

And in spite of the amount of time consumed, there were comparatively few items that came in for real debate. Out of the 36 separate appropriations, only eight were debated at all, and only two or three of these received consideration that was worthy the name of debate. The schools got the benefit of most of the time, the single item in regard to the appropriation of money for improvements at Mark Hopkins school occupying a large share of attention. This item, which as reported by the board of estimates called for \$1500, was cut down to \$500 by a close vote after a long argument, in which Principal Murdock of the normal school and Chairman Sykes of the finance committee were the leaders.

Aside from this, there was not a change from the list as presented by the board of estimates, so that the total appropriations voted amounted to \$417,233.33.

The heads of departments were lined up in reserved seats in front of the council, but only Commissioner Temple and Dr. M. M. Brown of the school committee were called on besides Principal Murdock.

Committee of the Whole

After the preliminary business had been disposed of, the committee on finance made its report through Chairman Sykes. He said that the estimates of appropriations seemed wise in every instance, and could not be changed without hurting the departments affected, with the single exception of the item for the Mark Hopkins school, which the committee recommended be cut from \$1500 to \$500. In explanation of this, Mr. Sykes said that the committee is not unkind of the work that is being done at Mark Hopkins, but the committee believed that the changing of the seats, for which \$1000 of the \$1500 was intended, should be deferred.

On motion of Councilman Amadon, the council then went into committee of the whole, for which President Whitaker called Councilman Amadon to the chair. Mr. Whitaker then moved that the items be taken up separately, which was agreed to.

The items as published in the Transcript at the time they were presented were then voted on without debate, with the exception referred to. The only matters on which there was any question raised were those of bridge repairs, park expense, contingent fund, street lighting, schools, and board of health expenses.

The Greylock Bridges

When the item calling for \$3000 for bridge repairs was reached, Mr. Whitney asked why, when three new bridges were being built, this item should be increased over last year by \$1000. Mayor Wilkinson who was called on frequently to rebuke the brunt of all debate, replied that \$1000 was added to the normal amount on account of the Eagle street bridge. Money will be borrowed for this bridge, but \$1000 was added to the regular appropriation for the abutments.

Mr. Mahoney of Blackinton then asked if there was any provision made for the two Greylock bridges. Commissioner Temple replied that repairs for the open bridge at Greylock had been included.

Mr. Mahoney asked what was planned for the old covered bridge, now used only as a footbridge, and a great inconvenience. He spoke of the fact that a church was located near the bridge, and that at funerals a long trip around was necessary on account of the closing of the old bridge, and referred to it as a menace and a disgrace to the city. The one light in the bridge furnishes just light enough to allow it to be used as a place of carousal, and he thought it would pay the city to abolish it and build a new footbridge.

Mayor Wilkinson replied that there were many conflicting opinions as to what should be done with the bridge. The Boston & Maine railroad was very anxious to do away with the grade crossing.

To Abolish Grade Crossing

The railroad is very anxious, said the mayor, to have the city put a footbridge across the railroad tracks and river. In the present condition of the grade crossing it is a death trap. The mayor said he believed that at an early day the council would receive a proposition from the Boston & Maine road to close the road and build a footbridge, the road to bear part of the expense. Mr. Mahoney asked if the state did not bear part of the expense of abolishing grade crossings, and the mayor replied that all this would be looked into.

Soldiers' Relief

Under the item of \$700 for soldiers relief Mr. Amadon, chairman of the committee which spends this money, explained the work, and the growing need for this sort of aid. It was passed without any debate and with no discussion beyond this.

The Park and the People

The item of \$500 for park expenses called for some discussion. Mr. Braman asked why it was as large as last year, when the new stairs to Kemp park were built last year. The mayor re-

plied that the plan was this year, to have a man employed during the summer months to keep the buildings open. This plan was outlined in the Transcript some time ago.

Mr. Rice suggested that if this was done, it was understood that the park and buildings belonged to all the people, and that no one be refused admittance to any of the buildings because some society or private party happened to be using them, as has been done.

Commissioner Temple explained that now the buildings were opened only when there were parties who asked for the keys, but that the idea was to have them open for everybody during the summer months.

Miscellaneous and Contingent

The annual question about the difference between the miscellaneous and contingent funds was asked by Mr. Dennett. Chairman Amadon answered that it was once explained as a way of getting more money than they could otherwise. The mayor was called on and said that the contingent fund was to meet claims for damages which could not be foreseen, but which the city might be obliged to pay as the result of lawsuits or damage claims.

Cost of Street Lighting

The sum of \$16,500 for street lighting brought out the question from Mr. Dennett as to how much was being paid for each light. Mayor Wilkinson had evidently been lying in wait for just this question, and replied with the statement that North Adams was getting the lights cheaper than any other city in the state except where water power was used, and gave the following figures of the cost per arc light per year to prove it: Chelsea \$100; Fitchburg, \$130; Holyoke, \$100; Leominster, \$117; Northampton, \$100; Somerville, \$110; North Adams last year \$91.25; North Adams this year \$88.52.

Mr. Mahoney asked if the city would get the benefit of the 10 per cent reduction recently announced. The mayor replied that he had been unable to have an interview with Colonel Richardson during the last few days, but that a new rate had been promised. Mr. Whitney asked if the city got any rebate for lamps which were not lighted, as many of them go out for a night at a time. Commissioner Temple replied that the city got a rebate when it was known that the lights were out. Someone suggested that it was up to Mr. Whitney to inform the city officials when he saw lights out in the future.

Mr. Mahoney said he thought the city should begin to think of owning its own lighting system, and suggested that the old pumping station on Ashland street could be fitted up cheaply for an electric lighting plant. The appropriation was then recommended.

Tackling the Schools

The next stopping place in running down the list of appropriations was the public schools item. Mr. Dennett asked as a general question, on the whole matter if the school committee was bound to use the money for the different items as indicated. Dr. M. M. Brown, chairman of the school committee, replied that they were not, and that the accounts were sometimes interchanged.

On the item of \$20,500 for school expenses, Mr. Whitney wanted to know why this was increased over last year. The answer was that the Blackinton and Freeman schools had been added, and that the school business department of the high school was also added. Mr. Whitney said he thought that the Freeman and Blackinton schools were reckoned into last year's figures, but this was not answered directly.

In There Partiality?

Then came the item of \$2500 for school house repairs. Mr. Whitney was on deck again with some more questions. He asked if there was an apportionment of the sum allowed among the different buildings.

"Each building is considered in making up the estimate," said Dr. Brown. Mr. Whitney continued that in talking with the superintendent of schools about a certain building about which there had been many complaints, he had been told that that school had received its pro rata of the whole amount allowed. If this was so, Mr. Whitney said, we are allowing far too much, because scarcely anything had been done for that building.

Mr. Ladani said he didn't believe in cutting down a bit on the schools, and so he moved that the item be accepted, which was done.

Mark Hopkins School

The fight of the evening was then on top. It was on the Mark Hopkins school matter. The item as presented from the board of estimates was \$1500 for "repairs and improvements at Mark Hopkins school." The finance committee recommended that this be cut down to \$500, thus providing for electric lights in the old part of the building and repairs in the basement, without putting in new seats.

Mr. Whitney asked what this was for, and Principal Murdock was called on. He delivered one of the strongest emotional appeals that the council has listened to for a long time, and was emphatically opposed in all that he said by Chairman Sykes of the finance committee. It was for nearly an hour a fight of facts against sympathies and the facts won in the end.

Mr. Murdock began by saying that in view of the action of the finance committee what he had to say could hardly be of much effect. The school committee, he said, has been unanimous in recommending the appropriation asked for on its merits, but insisted that he father the request. He therefore did not speak for the school committee.

"The sum of \$1000 was wanted to replace 275 desks in the old part of the building which are not satisfactory. This need was seen four years ago, but nothing was done at that time, because the city had spent so much for the normal school. Mr. Murdock then spoke of the evil effects of using desks that are not adjustable to the size of the pupils and which injured them. It is a question of children, not of furniture, he said. "I cannot live up to that which is right for me as a teacher and leader without coming to you next year for this if you do not grant it now." He said the electric lighting was not so important as the seating, and urged the council to give \$500 for the seats and leave out the lights if it could do nothing more.

Mr. Sykes then countered with a stiff proposition. He said that when the committee visited the school to look over the situation they found one room where there were adjustable seats, but that they had not been adjusted at all, so that they were as bad as any of those which Mr. Murdock wished to

condemn. Mr. Sykes said the committee had considered the matter in the light of the welfare of the children. He added that the same kind of desks which Mr. Murdock now wanted thrown out of the Mark Hopkins school had recently been put into the Brayton school, and the committee didn't believe it was necessary to appropriate money for the sake of having them all alike in the Mark Hopkins school.

Mr. Murdock replied that he was forced to admit that in one room the seats had not been adjusted, and intimated that things happened in the school after the committee had visited there, when he told the teachers that the failure to have the seats adjusted might cost them the appropriation. He also prophesied that in five years North Adams would throw out all the adjustable seats in its schools.

The Real Question

The discussion gradually widened into a series of questions on the subject of the relations of the Mark Hopkins school to all the other schools in the city, which Mr. Whitney said was causing a lot of talk. The question was raised as to what schools had manual training, and it was explained that the eighth and ninth grades of all the schools were instructed in manual training, while the seventh grade at Mark Hopkins also had it.

Mr. Dennett said that a man who lives in the atmosphere of the schools sometimes grows more sensitive than others to the conditions under which he worked, and that while he might get a little sentimental, it was pretty safe to follow the finance committee.

Mr. Whitney said he believed in getting a dollar's worth for a dollar and seeing that all the schools were treated alike. Give the schools all we can give to all, but when it comes to giving one more than the others, it is time to draw the line.

Mr. Sykes then referred to Mr. Murdock's appeal that the seats be granted and the electric lights put out, saying that to his mind the latter were the most important.

Mr. Murdock made a closing appeal by recalling the agreement with the state that a training school should be maintained with suitable and sufficient equipment, and saying that it was understood four years ago that these seats were not suitable.

Mr. Barnard at this point took the part of Mr. Murdock and moved that the \$1000 be put back in the item. There was a lively debate on parliamentary points, and when the vote was taken, it stood 11 to 6 in favor of cutting the appropriation down to \$500.

Flattening the Finance

By this time the vocabulary of the councilmen was pretty well used up, and there was no more debate on the various items that followed. On the board of health appropriation of \$6225 the addition over last year was explained by the fact that a new law compelled the board to have an inspector of meat and provisions, but all the other items went through without even a question.

The committee of the whole then rose, and the council resumed its session. The appropriations as recommended by the committee were passed to a second reading.

An order was passed for raising \$78,700 less anticipated receipts by taxation. This figure is the amount of the appropriations less the \$30,533.33, which is to be refunded.

OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

No Pay For Volunteer Firemen. Damage Claims and Appointments

There were only two members absent, Councilmen Hunter and Perry.

The mayor announced the appointment of William H. Bennett of Morris street as a member of the board of registrars to succeed himself. This appointment is for three years, Mr. Bennett being a member of the board at present.

A petition from Everett H. Lesure for permission to add a 30 by 8 foot shed to his barn on Eagle street was referred to the committee on buildings.

A petition from the Arnold print works for permission to alter some of its buildings was referred to the same committee.

A notice of claim for damages was presented from Grace E. Costlow, who claims that she slipped and fell on a defective sidewalk on Hall street February 15, breaking her wrist. This was referred to the committee on claims. Additional information as to the cause of the accident was presented with the claim, at the request of the city solicitor.

The claims for damages as a result of the Blackinton driving accident were presented and referred.

An order for municipal street sprinkling was introduced and referred to the committee on streets.

The committee on salaries recommended that the pay of the sealer of weights and measures be made \$350 a year, and that he turn over to the city all fees collected. This was voted. The change from fees to salary is made necessary by the new milk bottle law.

The committee on claims reported against allowing damages to James Ireland, as he fell on the walk purely as the result of snow and ice, for which the city is not responsible. He was given leave to withdraw.

The committee on fire department reported against allowing the members of the Blackinton hose company a salary of \$50 a year for each man. This was because it would necessitate a revision of the ordinances which would be contrary to the charter, and would necessitate an entire reorganization of the fire department on an expensive basis.

Minor Officers Appointed

The mayor presented the following list of minor appointments, which were approved by the council:

Inspector of animals, (subject to approval of state board,) Dr. Angus V. McConell, inspector of milk and vinegar and sealer of weights and measures, Albert G. Nichols; constables, John Q. Erwin, John B. Brierly, Patrick H. Smith; fence viewers, Oscar D. Cook, Charles E. Ketchum, Edward A. Rand; pound keepers, Homer A. Chilson, Edward Graves, William H. Bennett of State street, Allen D. Phelps; field drivers, Edward F. Chilson, Allen D. Phelps; weighers of coal, John W. Hayden, Willis G. Snyder, Robert H. Sykes, Charles H. Gosnell, Thomas Boyd, Michael Welch, Henry F. Goodrich, Frank A. Walker, Herbert B. Wetherbee; surveyors of lumber, Homer Bartlett, George H. Bruce, Thomas K. Ladd, Burton E. Robinson, Charles F. Darden, Orman Hicks; meas-

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users of wood and bark. Willis G. to the fact that Mr. Brierly has left the Snyder, Robert H. Sykes, Charles E. city, and the mayor said that if he did Rogers, not qualify another appointment could Councilman Mahoney called attention be made.